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1846. March 24, Saint Malo. Letter from the Mayor of Saint Malo as to certain information asked for by M. Faribault, then Vice-President of the Historical Society of Quebec, respecting documents possessed by the town of Saint Malo relating to Jacques Cartier's third voyage. Folio 4. 8½ pp.

1540-1575. Commission and other papers relating to Jacques Cartier and his family. ("The original of this copy belongs to M. Cunat.") 24 pp.

1845. Reports of a Commission appointed by M. Provins, Mayor of Saint Malo to survey and receive the wreck of a ship abandoned by Jacques Cartier, at Sainte-Croix, in Canada, in the month of April, 1536. Folio 22. 18 pp.

1603. Dec. 18, Paris. Decree of the King forbidding any of his subjects, other than Sieur De Monts and his associates, to trade in furs, &c. Folio 48, 6½ small pp., or say 3 pp.

1605. Jan. 22, Paris. Letters patent from the King prohibiting all traffic in furs by any of his subjects but Sieur de Monts and his associates. Folio 52, 11 small pages, say 5 pp.

1605. Jan. 29, Paris. Letters Patent for the registration of the powers and commissions granted to Sieur de Monts as Lieutenant-General in Acadia. Folio 58, 7½ small pages, say 3 pp.

1626. July —, Paris. "Compagnie des Cent Associés." Edict of the King for the general establishment of trade in France, east and west, by sea and by land, and long voyages. Folio 71. 15½ pp.

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1628. May — Royal edict for the establishment of la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, with attestation of the Court of Parliament of Paris. Folio 91. 14 pp.

1628-1624. True Statement of expenditure incurred by la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France for the settlement of the colonies and the maintenance of the clergy, &c. Folio 107. 6 pp.

1629. May 17. Christian names, surnames, and additions of Associates of la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France. Folio 113. 7 pp.

1629. April — Charter for the foundation of the Hospital Nuns, Quebec. Folio 117. 80 pp.

1639. No date. Charter of the Ursuline Nuns, Quebec. Folio 153. 60 pp.

Settlement for which the Hotel Dieu Nuns petitioned Mgr. le Comte de Maurepas. Folio 188, 3½ large pages, say 4 pp.

1640. Oct. 7. Quebec. Concession of the Island of Montreal. From the Records of the Conseil Supérieur de Québec. Folio 190. 9½ pp.

1642. General statement of liabilities of la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France. Folio 195. This is a paper of 30 large pages of print; say 35 pp.

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1645. "Sieur Bergier, merchant of La Rochelle, who is well versed in seafaring matters, offers to make a habitation on the coast of Acadia, with a view to the establishment of a sedentary fishery." Folio 211. 1¼ p.

1645. March 6. Articles agreed to between the directors and associates of la Cie de la Nouvelle France and the delegates of the inhabitants of the said country. Folio 212. 16½ pp.

1646-1684. "*Extrait des diverses relations du Canada*" ("which may serve to establish the rights of France over the Iroquois country.") Folio 229. 6 pp.

1645. March 6. "Decree whereby His Majesty signifies his approval of the proceeding of la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, and the treaty made in pursuance thereof between the Company and the delegate of the inhabitants of Nouvelle France." Folio 233. 3 pp.

1647. March 27. "Decree (*portant règlement*) respecting the inhabitants of Canada."—"Secret." Folio 237. 2 pp.

1647. March 7. Decree whereby His Majesty, interpreting Art. 12 of the declaration of 22nd October last, declares that he did not mean to revoke privileges granted to the Directors and Associates of la Compagnie de la Nouvelle France, set out in the edict of the month of May." Folio 254. 1½ p.

1651. April 1. "Transaction faite avec les habitants du Canada." Folio 256. 19 pp.

No date. Letter from the Abenaquis Indians to the King of France, asking for his protection; with the Abenaquis text. Folio 266. 4 large pages. 6 pp.

1651. July — "Letters Patent in favour of the Rev. Jesuit Fathers, granting to them fishing rights in the lands they have purchased or had given to them in North or South America, &c." Folio 268. 3½ pp.

1652. Oct. 20. "Les charges indispensables payées en castor." Folio 284. 1 p.

1653. May 3. "Réduction des droits du magasin au quart des castors."

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1654. August 22. "Charges indispensables payées en castor." A different paper from that at folio 284. Folio 290. 1 p.

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No date. Memorandum, unsigned, respecting the relations between the French and the Iroquois, from 1655 till after 1687. Folio 294. 3 pp.

1656. July 1. "Le quart des castors est pour satisfaire aux charges indispensables." Folio 296. 1 p.

1658. March 12. Decree forbidding any inhabitant of Nouvelle France to leave the country without permission from the Government. Folio 298. 5 pp.

1660. Summary of voyages, discoveries and settlements in North America by the French and by the English. Folio 308. 14 pp.

1660. June 4. Remarks on treaty made with Le Sieur Razé et Cie, in 1660, "par lequel ils s'obligent à payer annuellement à la Communauté cinquante mille livres." Folio 315. 1½ p.

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1663. March — March 21. "Lettre de réunion," revesting in the Crown the property of la Nouvelle France by surrender of the parties interested. Folio 3. 9 small pages, say 4 pp.

1663. Decree ordering the clearing of lands by settlers in Canada, under pain of forfeiture of grants. Folio 8, 2½ small pages, say 1½ p.

1663. Edict creating le Conseil Souverain de Québec. Original document. F. 19. 13 small pages, say. 6 pp.

1648. March 9. "Memorial as to abuses introduced by the Government of Canada (respecting maintenance of troops) and their conduct towards the Council. To regulate their salaries and define their authority." Folio 22. 3 pp.

1663. May 10. Quebec. "*Ordre de M. d'Avaugour au Sieur Couture pour aller au Nord.*" Folio 25. 1½ p.

1663. Decree ordering persons holding shares of "la Cie de Canada," of 1627, to produce their title deeds. Folio 35. 1½ p.

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1663. February 24. "Deed of surrender made to the King by the associates of the Company of their Seigniory of Nouvelle France." Folio 40. 2 pp.

1663. "Memoir of general considerations on the settlement of the Colonies." Folio 41, 3½ large pages 5 pp.

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Statement of the expense willed and intended to be made by the Clerk, &c., of the Marine, M. Henry Caboud, for the repair and fitting out of H. M. S. L'Aigle d'Or, et le Jardin de Hollande, which are to go to Quebec. Folio 51. 9½ pp.

1664. "Memorial of Sieur Gaudais Du Pont to Mgr. Colbert furnishing him with a statement of the affair of Sieur Dumesnil and of the means proposed by the latter to recover for the King large sums of money which he asserts to have been wrongly applied." Folio 88; 4 large pages, or 5½ pp.

1664. "For the help it pleaseth the King to give to Canada for the year 1664." Folio 95. 3 pp.

1664. Answer to the same. Folio 93. 3 pp.

1664. November 15. Memorial, without signature or address, containing instructions in all probability for Marquis de Tracy relating to the Government of Canada. Folio 99. 12½ pp.

1660-1664. Mem. concerning the affairs of Canada. Folio 106. 21½ pp.

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1665. April 22. Larochelle. Letter from Talon to the Minister respecting the colonists and the Carignan regiment sent to Canada. Folio 124. 2 pp.

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1665. May 14, Larochelle. Talon recommends the giving of a gratuity to the best men of the Carignan regiment. Folio 133. 2 pp.

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1665. May 21. Larochelle. Another letter from Talon respecting colonists and troops to be sent to Canada. Folio 137. 4 pp.

1665. May 24. Larochelle. Last letter from Talon on same subject. Folio 140. 4 pp.

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1665. Nov. 5. Quebec. Statement of the expenses of Canada. Folio 156. 2½ pp.

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1665. Memo. as to chief points respecting Canada and "la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales," as to which it is necessary to reply to M. Talon. Folio 172. 3 large pp., or 4 pp.

1665. State of affairs in Canada, in 1665, to be dealt with by the Company. Folio 174. 9½ pp.

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1666. April 5. Paris. Letter from Colbert to Talon. Folio 199. 16 pp.

1666. September 1. Question submitted by M. Talon to Sieurs Tracy and Courcelles: whether it is better to declare war against the Agniers or to make peace with them. Folio 208. 10½ pp.

1666. November 11. Quebec. Letter from Talon to the King, giving an account of the state of the Colony, his views as to what may be anticipated and what should be done for the development of its resources. Folio 216. 24½ pp.

1666. November —. Quebec. Talon to the Minister. Gives account of his administration, asks to be relieved and recommend M. de Ressan, Secretary to M. de Tracy, as his successor. Folio 229. 3 pp.

1666. July 7. Treaty made with the Iroquois. Folio 234. 4 pp.

1666. June 25. Procès-verbal of the liquidation of the debts of la Communauté du Canada. Folio 238. 22 pp.

1666. "Explication des onze présents faits par les ambassadeurs Iroquois, 1er décembre 1665." This paper, with the accompanying page of designs or allegorical figures, relates to the document above mentioned intituled "Articles of peace proposed by six Iroquois ambassadors." Folio 187. Copy only from middle of Folio 261, 2½ pp. and 1 p. of allegorical figures.

1666 Mem. respecting the Iroquois nation; what it is and how it is composed. Folio 264. 8 pp.

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1666 General statement of all expenditure in connection with the troops in Canada in 1666. Folio 272. 23½ pp.

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1667 August 25, Quebec. Reply from Talon. Folio 298. 6½ pp.

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1667 October 27, Quebec. Mem. from Talon to Minister on the state of the Colony and on the resources to be derived from it. Fol. 306. 28 pp.

1667 October 27, Quebec. Talon represents that grants of land to individuals should not be too large. He finds M. de Saurel, amongst others, too exacting. Folio 321. 1 p.

1667 October 29, Quebec. Talon applies to Colbert for letters of leave in order to return to France. Folio 322. 7 pp.

1667 Memoir on Canada, in the handwriting of M. de Tracy. Folio 326. 7 pp.

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1667 Memoir of Sieur de La Chesnaye on the trade of Canada, and the impossibility of forming a new company to sustain and help the country. Sent by M. de Tracy. Folio 349. 3 pp.

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1667 Observations by de Lino, member of le Conseil Supérieur de Québec, on the difficulties met with in that country in enforcing certain provisions of the *Ordonnances* of 1667, 1669 and 1681, and reply thereto. Folios 360 and 364. 21½ pp.

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No date.	Mem. (respecting moneys provided for Canada) to be sent to Colbert. Folio 10.	1 p.
1668 February 20.	Instructions from Colbert to Talon. Folio 11.	15 pp.
1669 April 3.	Letter from H.M to Courcelles, commanding him to organize the inhabitants of Canada into companies in order to teach them the use of arms. Folio 22, 15 small pages,	7 pp.
1669.	Observations by Talon on the statement presented to Colbert by la Cie des Indes Occidentales, as to the application of moneys furnished by the King for Canada. Folio 31.	7 pp.
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1669	Mem. on general state of Canada. Folio 37.	3 pp.
1669 May 17.	Memoir of the King's intentions as to Canada, to be handed to M. Talon. Folio 39.	6 p.
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1669 November 11, Quebec.	Mem. to the Minister, by Sr. Patoulet—acting in place of M. Talon absent—on the state of Canada. Folio 61.	12 pp.
1670 August 29, Quebec.	Mem. of M. Talon, Intendant for the second time, on his arrival at Quebec 18th August, 1670. Folio 70.	3 pp.
1670 September 20. Quebec.	Letter from M. Talon to Minister. Folio 72.	3 pp.
1670 October 10,	Explanation of a despatch sent by Talon to Minister by a vessel from La Rochelle. Folio 74.	1 p.
1670 November 10, Quebec.	Letter from Talon to the King. Folio 75, 2 half pages.	1 p.
1670 November 10, Quebec.	Mem. from Talon to Colbert on Canada. Folio 77.	32½ pp.
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1670 November 11, Quebec.	From Talon to Colbert complaining of the conduct towards him of M. Dumont at La Rochelle. Folio 114.	3½ pp.
1670 February —	Memoir to Colbert on the treaty with Sieur le Gaigneur. Folio 116, 4½ small pages.	2 pp.
1670 June 2, Paris.	Decree prohibiting the sale in Paris of hats made in part of beaver. 1 large page of print.	2 pp.
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1671 November 11, Quebec. Mem. from Talon to Colbert on Canada. Different from the preceding. Folio 172. 20 pp.

1671 Mem. as to expeditions, &c., Talon considers necessary or useful to the King's service in Canada or in Acadia. Folio 182. 3½ pp.

1671 November 11, Quebec. Another by Talon on the condition of Canada. Folio 184, 15 half pages, say about 8 pp.

1671 Mem. of a missionary. Description of Canada and of advantages to be derived in behalf of H.M. and of the French settlers. Folio 192. 39 pp.

1672 June 4. Decree for the resumption of lands not cleared in Canada. Folio 213, 9 small pages, or 4 pp.

1672 June 4. Decree as to police regulations and the establishment of judges in Canada. Folio 218, 6½ small 3 pp.

1672 September 27, Quebec. Ordinance of M. de Frontenac prohibiting the selling of merchandise to the Coureurs de bois, or the purchasing of furs from them. Folio 222, 1 very large page 3 pp.

1672 October 23, Quebec. Speech delivered at Quebec by Frontenac. Folio 225 13½ small pages, say 6 pp.

1672 November 2, Quebec. Memo. to Minister in Frontenac's handwriting. He makes complaint against Captain Grignon for leaving his escort. Asks for workmen. Mines of Cap Madeleine. Bad state of the fortifications and chateau at Quebec. Want of munitions. The Jesuit Fathers and the clergy of Quebec. Interesting. This paper is more legibly written at folio 254. Folio 233. 38 pp.

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Vol. 4.—M. de Frontenac, Governor General, M. Talon, Intendant.

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1673 June 5. Ordinance of the King and the Governor against the Coureurs de bois. Folio 11. 2 pp.

1673 Frontenac's voyage to Lake Ontario. Folio 12. 25½ pp.

1673 November 13. Extract from a memoir by Frontenac. Folio 25. 3 pp.

1673 March 9, Paris. On his return to Paris, Talon, at the King's request, prepared a memorandum on Canada and its needs. Folio 28. 7 pp.

Another memorandum by the same. Folio 32. 20 medium pages. 17 pp.

1673 Paris. Royal ordinance declaring that none of the French settlers in Canada shall be allowed to abandon their houses and wander in the woods for a time exceeding twenty-four hours. Folio 44. (Repeated more legibly on Folio 45.) 1 p.

1673 October 29, Onnontagué. Copy of a note enclosed in letter of Père Lamberville. It states that but for Frontenac's liberality to the Iroquois the inhabitants of Catarakoui would have been massacred. Folio 48. ½ p.

1672 February 16, Quebec. Letter, signed by Frontenac, to the Minister. Complains of the intrigues of the Dutch, and the difficulty of subjecting the Coureurs de bois. Folio 49. 7½ pp.

1674 June 29, Hunting license given to Sieur Dupas. Folio 55. 1 p.

1674 uly 4, Montreal. Letter from Montreal by Frontenac—no address—ordering that the Sieurs Bazire be allowed to proceed with their barque to Tadoussac and Isle Percée, &c. Folio 56 2 very small pages ½ p.

1674 June 29. Hunting license to Jean Le Duc. Folio 57. ½ p.

1674 October 20, Refusal of Sieur Bazire, agent of la Compagnie des Indes Occidentales to pay the salary of M. Perrot, Governor of Montreal. Folio 59. 1½ p.

1674 November 14, Quebec, Mem. by Frontenac to Minister respecting the police, the administration of justice, trade, the inhabitants of the country, &c. His relations with the clergy, &c. Interesting. Folio 61. 47 pp.

1674 October 29. Hunting license to Thomas Le Clerc *dit* Laboulaye of Verchères. Folio 85. 1 p.

1674 February 12. Prohibiting the sale of clothing, powder and shot to the Indians. Folio 91. 3½ pp.

1674 February 19, Montreal. Copy of letter from Bellefontaine, Brigadier des Gardes, to Bizard, Lieutenant des Gardes du Comte de Frontenac. Folio 97. 3½ pp.

1675 May 18. Decree of the Council of State confirming the grants made by Frontenac to the inhabitants of Nouvelle France. Folio 101, 4½ small. 2 pp.

1675 June 5. Declaration of the King confirming and regulating the establishment of the Conseil Souverain du Canada. Folio 104. 4 pp.

1675 June 5. Declaration of the King rendering the discipline and practice of the Council conformable to the *Compagnies Supérieures* of the kingdom. Folio 108. 2½ pp.

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1666-7 Memo. in reply, from the officers and communities of Canada, to the mem. of the Fermiers Généraux, respecting the indispensable charges of the country. Folio 118. 5½ pp.

1676 September 26, Quebec. Ordinance of M. Duchesneau—the trade at Tadoussac. Folio 123. 11½ pp.

1676 May 20. Record of Letters Patent empowering Frontenac and Duchesneau to grant lands in Canada. Folio 145, 4½ small pages 2 pp.

1677 April 30. Two memorials as to the price of beaver from Canada. Folio 162 and 164. 3 pp.

1677 May 10. Decree of the King's Council of State, exempting from export and other dues all merchandise shipped in the Kingdom for transport to Canada. Folio 165. 3 pp.

1677 May —. "Edit du Roy pour le rétablissement du siège de la Prévôté et Justice de Québec." Folio 167. 2 pp.

Decree as to regulations between the farmer of the Western domain and the inhabitants of Canada on the purchase, sale and preparation of beaver. Folio 169. 4 pp.

1677 May 16. Edict creating the office of "Prévôt" in Canada and six "officiers d'archers" to execute its ordinances and decrees. Folio 174 2 pp.

1678 Ordinance prohibiting hunting beyond the limits of cleared and inhabited lands and a circuit of one league. Folio 182. 2 pp.

1678 May 12. Royal ordinance prohibiting sale of intoxicating drink to the Indians. Folio 185, 3 small, or 2 pp.

1678 May 12. Regulation as to taxation of Officers of Justice in Nouvelle France, by Royal Edict. Folio 187. 3½ pp.

1678 May 15. Letter from Colbert to Intendant Duchesneau on his ordinance prohibiting hunting within the limits of the Tadoussac trade. Folio 189 9 pp.

1678 May 24. Mem. prepared by the King's order as to difficulties respecting the sale of liquor to the Indians of Canada. Folio 194. 4½ pp.

1679 November 21, Quebec. Ordinance of the Intendant Duchesneau, prohibiting all trading for furs with the Indians. Folio 203. 7 pp.

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1672—1681.

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1679 May 24. Letter from the King to the Bishop of Quebec as to the honours to be rendered in the Cathedral of Quebec, to the Governor, M. de Frontenac. Folio 4. ½ p.

1679 October 9, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to the Minister. Complains of Duchesneau's intrigues in the Council. Difficulty of arresting the Coureurs des bois, &c. Folio 5. 3 pp.

1679 November 6, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to the Minister. He again complains of Duchesneau. Measures to be taken against the Coureurs des bois. Representations of the *Curés* as to the tythes. Commends to the King's goodness Sieur Denys, "who has lost his sight, and has several children." Folio 8. 6 pp.

1679 November 6, Quebec. Another letter from Frontenac. The small-pox prevails amongst the Iroquois. Asks for troops. Difficulties as to the building of churches. Major Bizard, of Montreal, sent into the woods. Commends him to the King's kindness. Other gratuities to be given. Bad state of the fort of Quebec, &c. Folio 12. 9 pp.

1679 October — Quebec. Letter from Duchesneau, Intendant, to Minister. Complaints against Frontenac. Grant of lands to the inhabitants, &c. Folio 21 18 medium pages 15 pp.,

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1679 November 10. Letter from M. Sauret to Intendant Duchesneau. Strange news from Orange, "where it was stated that a French fleet had entered the Thames and, within sight of London, taken the English Admiral and sunk a number of English ships." Folio 71, 3 medium pages, or, say, 2 pp.

1679 November 10, Quebec. Letter from d'Auteuil, P. G., to Minister. Complaints against Frontenac. Folio 74, 15 medium, about 12 pp.

1679 April 25. Statement of the expenditure the King wishes to make for the support of the Governor and other officials of Canada. Folio 82. 5 pp.

1679	Royal edict respecting tythes and the curés established in Canada. Folio 88, 10 small.	5 pp.
1679 April 25.	Ordinance allowing Frontenac to give hunting licenses. Folio 94, 4 small, say,	2 pp.
1679 April 24.	Royal ordinance prohibiting hunting beyond limits of cleared land and an area of one league beyond. Folio 97, 2½ small, say	1½ p.
1679 May 7.	Ordinance prohibiting the imprisonment of inhabitants of the country by local Governors. Folio 99, 2½ small, say	1½ p.
1679 May 9.	Decree of Council as to the resumption and granting of lands not cleared. Folio 101, 7½ small, say	3½ pp.
1679 May —	Letters Patent in form of an Edict regulating the tythes and *curés* in Canada. Folio 106.	5 pp.
1679 May 24.	Royal ordinance as to the sale of intoxicating drinks. Folio 119.	1 p.
1679 June —	Edict confirming regulation made by Conseil Souverain de Québec, for the interpretation of the Articles of l'Ordonnance Civile et Criminelle. Folio 124.	2½ pp.
1679 June 10.	Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, grants to François Dauphin de La Forest, the Island of Belle Isle, situated at the entrance of Lake Frontenac (Ontario). Folio 133.	2½ pp.
No date.	"Projet que demande Sa Majesté pour l'établissement des manufactures en Canada." Folio 135.	3 pp.
No date.	Summary of formalities used in Canada for the Administration of Justice. Folio 148.	15 pp.
1680 November 14, Quebec.	Letter from Frontenac ("to Maréchal de Bellefons," says a pencil note on the margin) as to the difficulties of his position in Canada. Folio 158.	3½ pp.
1680 November 13, Quebec.	Letter from Duchesneau, Intendant, to the Minister. Trappers. Census. Complaints against Sieur Boisseau, agent of the Ferme. Tythes. Census of the Indians. Sieur de La Salle, under pretext of making discoveries in the Iroquois country, is trading there, &c. Folio 161.	40 pp.
1680	Letter from d'Auteuil to the Minister. Thanks him for appointing him Procureur Général, but complains that the Governor is unwilling to confirm his appointment. Folio 184.	2½ pp.
1681	Plan of the "Magasin de Québec," then in ruins, to accompany the mem. "Touchant une place dans la basse-ville de Quebec pour y bâtir une chapelle qui doit servir d'aide à la paroisse." (The plan should be copied). Folio 186 and 187. Mem.	1 p.
1680 April 25, Fontainebleau	Statement of expenditure appointed by the King for salaries of Governors and other officials in Canada, &c. Folio 192. 10 small, say	5 pp.
1680 April 29.	Letter from the King to Frontenac, ordering him to exhibit more moderation in the discharge of his office. Folio 198, 20½ small pages, about	15 pp.
1680 June 2 (date in pencil).	Copy of letter to Duchesneau, not signed, ordering him to live in peace with Frontenac, and giving him general instructions. Folio 209.	15 pp.
1680 May 29.	Decree of the Council of State, regulating the standing of members of the Council and others. Folio 218, 5 small pages, about	2 pp.
1680 June —	Letters Patent "d'Amortissement" of the lands belonging to the Hospital Nuns. Folio 221, 19 small, or about	17 pp.
1680 June —	"Déclaration du Roi portant que les appellations des justices seigneuriales des Trois Rivières ressortiront au siège royal de la dite ville." Folio 231, 3½ small, or	1½ p.

1680 June — "Declaration du Roy." Regulation as to the recusation of judges before the Conseil Souverain. Folio 233, 8½ small pages, say 4 pp.

1681 June 2. Copy, incomplete, of a letter from the King to Duchesneau, directing him to obey the Governor. Folio 238, 4 small, or 2 pp.

1680 May 2. Charter of the privileges granted to the Hudson Bay Co. by Charles II. Folio 240. 24 pp.

1681 November 2, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to Seignelay. Explains his conduct as to Duchesneau and those who complain against him, &c. Folio 269. 13 pp.

1681 November 2, Quebec. Autograph letter from Frontenac to Colbert. Justifies himself against the accusations made against him, &c. Folio 277. 2½ pp.

1681 November 13, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac—with no other address than "Monsieur,"—He says he is compelled to send M. d'Auteuil back to France owing to his pretensions as to the office of Procureur Général and his conduct towards himself. Folio 281. 3 pp.

1681 November 13, Quebec. Letter from Duchesneau to the Minister, giving an account of his conduct since the preceding year. State of the Indians reared in the French manner. Tythes. Means of living in Canada as compared with France. High prices of clothing. The churches of the colony. Accuses M. de Frontenac of having an understanding with the "Coureurs des bois," &c. Folio 290. 31½ pp.

1681 November 13, Quebec. Memorandum from Duchesneau to Colbert as to the Indian nations with which the fur trade was carried on, with a description of the country "qu'habitent les Anglais," and of Acadia which adjoins it. Folio 307. 17½ pp.

1681 November 13, Quebec. Memo. from Duchesneau to the Minister to inform him as to the trade which can be done in Canada and Acadia, and which is being entirely destroyed. Folio 316. 6 pp.

1681 November 13, Quebec. Memo., from same to same, as to disorders caused by the Coureurs des bois. Accuses Frontenac of being in league with them. Folio 320. 6½ pp.

1681 February 23, Martinique. Memo. respecting trade between the Islands of America and Canada and Acadia. Folio 324. 6 pp.

1681 May 2, Versailles. Letters Patent. Amnesty for the Coureurs des bois. Folio 328, 4½ small pages, say 2 pp.

1681 May 2. Edict prohibiting all trading with the Indians of Canada. Folio 331, 3 small pages, say 1½ p.

1681 April 30, Versailles. Letters from the King to Duchesneau. General instructions as to the colony. Orders him to conduct himself better than in the past. Folio 335, 27 small pages, say 10 pp.

1681 April 30, Versailles. Letters from the King to Frontenac. Orders him to live on good terms with the Intendant, Duchesneau, otherwise he will recall him. Folio 349, 19 small pages, or, say 7 pp.

No date. Memo.—not signed—against the Intendant, Duchesneau, and in favour of Frontenac. It accuses Duchesneau of favouring the Coureurs des bois. Folio 359. 6½ pp.

No date. Pencil note in margin: "*Misplaced about* 1687." Memo. which Denonville presented to Seignelay with a view to receiving his orders. Folio 364. 7½ pp.

1681 May 10. *Acte* of La Compagnie du Canada respecting the abatement allowed to the communities on the ten per cent. Folio 375. 1p.

1681 November 2, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to the King. Replies to the accusations made against him by Duchesneau. Complaints against the latter. Coureurs des bois. Fur trade. Praises of Sieur de Saint-Ours. Insolence of the Tsonnontouans and the Onnontagué's. Praises the gentlemen of the Seminary of Montreal. Critical state of the

Recollets. Commends to the King's goodness Sieurs Bizard, Denys, de Repentigny, &c. Folio 382. 17½ pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRAL."

1682-1684.

VOL. 6.—M. DE FRONTENAC, M. DE LA BARRE, GOVERNORS. M. DE MEULES, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1682 August 5, Montreal. Copy of a letter from Frontenac to the Intendant, Duchesneau, respecting an insult offered by the Iroquois to Fort Frontenac. Folio 4. 2 pp.

1682 August 5, Montreal. Speech made by the Ottawas to Frontenac at Montreal. Folio 5. 14½ pp.

1682 September 11, Folio 15. Words of the deputy of the Five Iroquois Nations to Frontenac. 3 pp.

1682 September 12, Frontenac's reply. Folio 17. 6 pp.

No date. Memorandum showing the state of feeling when Frontenac left Canada—particularly amongst the Iroquois. Folio 21. 4½ pp.

1682 March 23. Extract from advice given at the conference held at the residence of the Jesuit fathers, as regards news received from the Iroquois. Folio 24. 7 pp.

1682 July 28. Copy of a letter from Duchesneau to Frontenac respecting the Iroquois. 2 pp.

1682 September 16. Letter from Sieur de la Forest, major of Fort Frontenac, to the Governor, "on the departure of the deputy of the Iroquois, who is highly pleased." Folio 37. 1 p.

No date. Memorandum of arms, munitions and utensils required for the undertaking proposed by Sieur de Callières. Folio 57. 1 p.

1682 Letter from Mr. de La Barre to Marquis de Seignelay. Agrees perfectly with Intendant Duchesneau. Complains that the bishop takes part in civil and political matters. It is necessary to make war on the Iroquois. Asks for assistance. Folio 59. 14 pp.

1682 The same to the King. Asks for help against the Iroquois. Folio 66. 2 pp.

1682 October 10, Quebec. Minutes of a meeting held at Quebec about the Iroquois. Folio 68. 5 pp.

1682 Letter from de Meulles, Intendant of Canada, to the Minister. Tells him that on reaching Quebec he found all the houses in the Lower Town burned. Difficulty of finding house room. Folio 79. 3 pp.

1682 November 12, Quebec. Another letter from de Meulles. General condition of affairs in the colony. Expense of living enhanced. Difficulty of establishing the *curés* owing to the great distance between settlers' houses. Establishment of parishes. Want of workmen. Relations with the Iroquois. State of houses owned by Talon at Quebec. Residence for Intendant. Proposes to accustom Indian girls to factory work "in place of having them instructed at the convent of the Ursulines, where they only learn how to pray and to speak French, all of which they soon forgot, and when they have once been married to some Indian they hardly ever pray and never speak French." Asks for seed grain. Says there is no guardhouse for the troops at Montreal and at Three Rivers. Irregularities in the inferior courts of justice, &c. Folio 81. 22 pp.

1682 November 21, Quebec. "Memorandum of munitions, utensils, &c., asked for last year for Fort St. Louis, Quebec." Folio 99. 2½ pp.

1682 August 4, uebec. Statement of the "Lieutenant Général de Quebec" on the fire in the Lower Town. Folio 102, 4 medium, say 3 pp.

Extract of letters for Canada. Folio 106, 17½ large pages, about 34 pp.

1681 "Extract from statements made to M. Duchesneau, respecting Boston and Hudson Bay." Folio 116. 1 p.

1682 Notes by Intendant Duchesneau from 1675 to 1682, on the proposed lease of the revenues of the country. Folio 118. 8 pp.

1683 May 30. Letter from de La Barre to the King, asking for troops to make war on the Iroquois Folio 126. 1 p.

1683 November 3, The same to the Minister. Relations with the Iroquois. French deserters. Fort Frontenac, abandoned by La Salle, must be re-occupied. Corresponds with the authorities at Boston, Orange, &c. His visit to "the upper country." The pay of the *Archers* must be increased. Sends despatches by the son of M. de Saurel, who died in November, and recommends the former for appointment as an ensign in the navy. Recommends that M. de Longueuil be appointed in place of M. Bizard, "entirely unfit for service." Michillimackinac. Money in use in the country, &c. Folio 134. 21 pp.

1682 November 4, The same to Minister. Arrogant conduct of farmers who carry on fishing without the King's permission. Asks for help. F. 151. 6 pp.

1683 November 5. Ordinance relating to fur trade at Hudson's Bay. Folio 158. 1 p.

1683 June 2. Letter from de Meulles to Minister. Necessity of crushing the Iroquois. Folio 167. 5½ medium, say, 1½ p.

1683 November 4. Two letters, of same date, from de Meulles to Minister. Importance of determining the attributes of the Governor and of the Intendant. Trappers. Iroquois. Hudson's Bay. He has visited all the houses in the country. Richness of the soil, &c. Asks for help. Means of developing the country, &c. Folios 177 and 181. 42½ pp.

1684 April 10. Statement, signed by Louis XIV and Colbert, of expenditure for payment of salaries, &c., of officials in Canada. Folio 199. 4 pp.

1684 Extract from a memorandum of Gaultier de Comporté, Prévôt du Canada, asking for a concession of Rivière Bourbon in Hudson's Bay, &c. Folio 202. ½ p.

1683 Letter from Groiseliers to Minister. He describes the taking of a vessel by himself and his brother, and gives details about Acadia and Boston, &c. Folio 203. 4 pp.

1683 October 5, Montreal. Statement of Sr Perrot, Governor of Montreal, as to refusal by Sr Bizard, Major de Montreal, to obey him. Folio 208. 1 p.

1683 November 6. Declaration of the King prohibiting seizures of cattle. Folio 209. 4½ small pages, say, 2 pp.

1683 November. "On the petition presented to H. M. in Council, by persons interested and associates of the former "Compagnie de la Nouvelle France." Folio 214 3½ pp.

1683 Memoir to "M. M. les intéressés en la société en commandite de la Ferme et Commerce du Canada." Folio 216. 18½ pp.

1684 March 19. Memorandum of M. de La Barre to the King on the necessity of helping the Nelson River Post, Hudson's Bay. Folio 227. 2 pp.

1684 April 12, Michillimakinac. Letter from Du Luth. Murder committed by the children of Achiganaga on two Frenchmen. Folavoine their accomplice, arrested with them. Trial; execution of two of them. Folio 231. 16½ pp.

1684 April 10. Memorandum respecting the duties of Governors and Intendants. Folio 240. 3½ pp.

1684 Letter from the Minister to de La Barre. He blames him for maladministration. Folio 242. 3½ large pages, say. 4 pp.

1684 April 10. The King to M. de La Barre. Instructions respecting the *Curés*, tythes, &c. Gratuities. Parties interested in the fisheries on the coasts of Acadia. Marriage of French women. *Récollets*. War with the Iroquois. 200 soldiers sent to assist the colony. De Callières chosen as Governor of Montreal. General expenditure. Defection of the French at Manhatte. Fort Frontenac. Commerce, &c. Folio 244. 9½ pp.

1684 May 12. Order from de La Barre to Guillet to take munitions to Sieurs Du Luth and de La Durantaye at Michillimakinac. Folio 252. 1 p.

1684 May 20, Quebec. Report of M. de La Barre on the complaints of the farmers of the trade at Tadoussac, Rivière du Loup, &c. Folio 252. 1½ p.

1684 May 28, Quebec. "Report of certain French individuals, residents of Quebec, who had left Michillimakinac on the 10th August, proceeding to trade among the Illinois." Folio 255. 9½ pp.

1684 June 5, Quebec. Letter from certain inhabitants of the colony—Provost, de Comporté, de La Chesnaye, &c.— as to the trade they have undertaken at Hudson's Bay. Folio 263. 2½ pp.

1684 June 15, Montreal. Letter from de La Barre to Colonel Dongan, Governor of New York. Complains of attacks by Iroquois on a party of French. The two adjoining colonies must live on good terms. Fol. 265. 1½ p.

1684 June 25, New York. Reply of Colonel Dongan. "He would do everything in his power to preserve harmony." Folio 266. 2 pp.

1684 August 17. Review at Fort Frontenac. on the 17th April, 1684, of the Indians who followed us in the war." Folio 267. ½ p.

1684 June 24. Copy of a letter from de La Barre to Colonel Dongan. "The Iroquois must, at any price, be chastised for their perfidy." Folio 268. 6 pp.

1684 July 24, Camp at Lachine. Instructions to Sieur de Salvaye sent by de La Barre to Colonel Dongan. Folio 268. 4 pp.

1684 June 5, Quebec. Letter from de La Barre to Minister, asking for prompt assistance in order to repel the Iroquois, &c. Folio 273. 9½ pp.

1684 June 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Another letter. He prays that the reinforcements asked for may be sent, or that he may be permitted to resign and return to France. Folio 279. 4 pp.

1684 July 9, Quebec. The same to the King. Renews his request. Folio 284. 5 pp.

1684 July 31, Versailles. Letter from the King to de La Barre. He approves of his making war on the Iroquois. "The greater part of them must be made prisoners and sent to serve on the galleys," &c. Fol. 289. 3 pp.

1684 July 15, Quebec. Two letters, in the same handwriting but unsigned, to de La Barre, respecting the expedition he is about to undertake against the Iroquois. Folio 291. 6½ pp.

1684 August 14. Fort Frontenac. Review of the little army enrolled against the Iroquois. Folio 297. 4 pp.

1684 September 5, La Famine. "Presents offered by the Onontagués to *Onnonthio*." Folio 299. 3½ pp.

1684 September 10. Extract from the letter written by Du Luth to de La Barre, "Au dessous du Portage de Teiagon," expressing the confidence the Indians have in him, &c. Folio 301. 1½ p.

1684 October 1, Quebec. Memorandum of de La Barre as to what occurred at the making of peace with the Iroquois. Folio 308. 10½ pp.

1684 October 7, Quebec. Memo. of de La Barre to the Minister. Gives account of his conduct and complains that Colonel Dongan has not acted as he should have done as regards the Iroquois. Folio 316. 2 small pages, say, 1½ p.

1684 October 4, Quebec. Statement of the measurement of the walls of the Chateau, Quebec. Folio 218. 2½ pp.

1684 July 31. Letter from the Minister to de Meulles. Sends help. F. 323. 3 pp.

1684 April 14, Quebec. "Ordinance of de La Barre as to secret expenses of the Intendant of Canada, with declarations of merchants." Folio 327. 3½ pp.

1684 November 13, Quebec. Extract from memoir to the King sent by de La Barre, in reply to His Majesty's despatch of 10th April. Folio 340. 29 pp.

1684 November 14, Quebec. Copy of a letter from de La Barre to the Minister. Complains of the Intendant. Explains his conduct. English in Hudson's Bay. Fur trade. Asks what course he is to take with Colonel Dongan and the Iroquois. Again asks for help, &c. Folio 355. 25½ pp.

1684 April 10, Versailles. Ordinance prohibiting fur trading by foreigners, &c. F. 371. 1 p.

1684 July 8, Quebec. De Meulles to the Minister. Plan for an attack on the Iroquois. Accuses the Governor of trading. He has had a vessel built at the expense of the King. Complains of the way he is treated by the Governor, The latter is not fit to carry on war against the Iroquois. Murmurs and complaints against him in the country. F. 382. 7 pp.

1684 October 8, Inventory of what remains in store at Fort Frontenac. Folio 386. 3 pp.

1684 October 10, Quebec. Letter from de Meulles to the Minister. Account of de La Barre's expedition. Shameful peace which followed it. Folio 388. 7 pp.

1684 November 12, Quebec. Memo. to the King by de Meulles on the present state of Canada. Folio 394. 2 pp.

1685 November 12, Quebec. Another letter from de Meulles to the Minister. Folio 396. 1 p.

1684 November 12, Quebec. Long memoir of M. de Meulles to the Minister concerning the present state of Canada. Folio 399. 27 pp.

1684 November 13, Quebec. M. de Meulles to the Minister. Asks permission to go to France. Folio 416. 6 pp.

1684 Request of the inhabitants of the south shore, below Quebec, on the subject of the right they possess to trade. Folio 520. 5 middle-sized pages, say 4 pp.

1684 March 24, Quebec. Articles of the partnership between Messrs. Denis de Vitré and Denis Riverin, which show that Bic does not belong to M. de la Chesnaye. Folio 429. 2½ pp.

1684 Several requests of Denis Riverin, Charles Aubert de la Chesnaye, Charles Cadieu de Courville and Nicholas Juchereau de St. Denis, &c., "establishing their pretensions on the subject of the right to trade." From folio 431 to 437. 10½ pp.

"Extract from the article of the King's letter to the Intendant which shows that the ordinance of the 28th April, 1676, was for the advantage of the inhabitant as well as the service of the country." Folio 439. 1½ p.

1684 M. de Callières, Governor of Montreal, to the Minister. The peace concluded with the Iroquois by M. de La Barre will not be of long continuance. The Indians are instigated by the English. He asks to be employed in the approaching war. Folio 443. 2 pp.

1684 The Sr. Ruette d'Auteuil, Procureur-general at Quebec, to the Minister. Excessive price which the merchants ask for their goods, especially liquors. Folio 446. 1½ p.

Continuation of the same letter. What took place in the Supreme Council last year. Folio 448. 2 pp.

1684 November 4, Quebec. Memoir of the expense incurred by the Sieur de La Durantaye with the Ottawas for the service of the King, and the execution of the orders of the Governor in 1683 and 1684. Folio 451. 2½ pp.

1684 January 17, Rochefort. Memoir of Sr. Dumont de Blaignac concerning the exportation of masts from Canada. Different ways of cutting and transporting them. Folio 468. 1 p.

1684 "Memoir on the present state of trade in Canada and Acadia.' Folio 469. 4 pp.

1684 Memoir for the establishment in Canada of manufactories of potashes and soap. Folio 474. 6 pp.

1684 Memoir on some explanation required by parties interested in the Canadian Company (la Ferme du Canada). Folio 481, 31 middle-sized pages, or perhaps about 25 pp.

1685 Trade of New France. "Memoir containing the ways, papers and inductions calculated to sustain and justify whatever was contained in the petition presented by the inhabitants of the south bank of the St. Lawrence." Folio 497. 11 pp.

1684 "Extract from divers relations of Canada which may serve to establish the right of France to the country of the Iroquois." Folio 503, 12 medium pages, about 8 pp.

1684 "Difficulties that appear to the Marquis of Seignelay in deciding as to the functions of Governors and Intendants." Folio 514, 3½ middle sized pages, perhaps 2½ pp

1684 February 10, Onnontagué. Letter of Father de Lamberville. Folio 517, 6 small pages, about, 5 pp.

1684 March 24, Illinois. Copy of a letter written by the Chevalier Baugy, du-pays des Illinois. Folio 519. 4 pp.

1684 April 22, Bay of Puants Letter of M. de La Durantaye accompanying the copy of a preceding letter. Folio 521, 2½ middle sized pages, about 2 pp.

1684 April 23, Bay of Puants Letter of Father Henry Nouvel. Folio 523. 1½ p.

1684 May 7, Michilimakinac. Letter of Father Enjalrau to the Minister. Folio 525, 3 middle sized pages, about 2½ pp.

1684 April 19, Tsonnontouan Letter of Father Garnien to the Minister. Tsonnontouan. Folio 526. 1½ p.

1684 May 5, Michilimakinac. Letter of M. de Boisguillot to the Minister, concerning the affairs of this part of the colony. Folio 528, 7½ small pages, say 3 pp.

1684 July 10, 11 and 18, Onnontagué. Copy of three letters written by Father de Lamberville to M. de La Barre at the time of the march of the army. Folio 534, 8½ middle-sized pages, say 6 pp.

Other four letters from the same to the same. Folios 540, 541, 542, 543, about 9 pp.

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"Canada—Correspondance Générale."

1685.

Vol. 7.—M. de Denonville, Governor General; M. de Meulles, Intendant.

C. 11.

The first forty pages contain short letters of M. de Denonville, dated from La Rochelle, in which he gives an account of his preparations for his departure for Canada to which he is sent as Governor (not of much importance.)

1685 June. La Rochelle. Letter of M. de Denonville taking leave. Folio 41, 3 middle sized pages, about 2 pp.

1685 Letter of M. de Denonville to the King on arriving at Quebec. General considerations. Folio 44, 4 middle-sized pages, about 3 pp.

1685 August 20, Quebec. M. de Denonville to the Minister. M. de La Barre has handed over to him his authority. Departure of the latter for France. His great age and infirmities. Folio 53. 1 p.

1685 August 20, Quebec. The same to the same. General affairs of the colony. Bad treatment experienced by the passengers on the King's ships. Sickness on board. Important to have a map of the St. Lawrence. Powder magazines. Dangers of fire. The great number of men who frequent the woods. Folio 55. 11 pp.

1685 October 13. Copy of the letter of Mr. Dongan, Governor of New York. Folio 67. 1 p.

1685 November 13, Quebec. M. de Denonville to the Minister. His journey to Catarakoui. War with the Iroquois probable and imminent. The Sieurs de La Salle, Tonti and Laforest. M. de Callières, Governor of Montreal. Disorderly youth. Abuse of the sale of strong drink. The clergy. Convents. The nobility of the country. The Canadians described. Agriculture. Fisheries. Commerce. Eulogy of the families Le Bert, Le Moyne, de Varennes, &c. Map of the lower part of the river drawn by Jolliet. Exports, census, &c. Folio 86. 41 pp.

1685 November 13, Quebec. Denounces the conduct of the Intendant, "which has always been very wicked." Folio 110. 2 pp.

1685 November 13, Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. Extols M. de Villeray, &c. Folio 113. 2 pp.

1685 November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending Jolliet to him. Folio 117. 2 pp.

1685 November 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Sends a *placet* of the inhabitants of VilleMarie complaining that private parties erect cabins in the woods, in order to sell therein during the summer all sort of goods in retail, &c. Folio 119. 1 p.

1685 Petition presented to M. de Denonville by the bar-keepers of Montreal, complaining that the inhabitants of Quebec import to Montreal "various liquors which they sell in retail (à pot et assiette) during summer." Folio 121. 2 pp.

1685 Petition of Sieur Tardy with the same end in view. Folio 123. 1 p.

1685 October 20, Montreal. M. le chevalier de Callières. Memorandum to the Minister on the subject of the fortifications of Montreal, &c. Folio 125.

1685 October 6. Quebec. Copy of the provisions for the augmentation of the government of the Island of Montreal; given by M. de Denonville. Folio 128. 2 pp.

1675—1685. Beavers brought from Canada. Folio 131. 1 p.

Without date Memorandum of M. Talon, "claiming utensils for making beer as well as a piece of ground situated in the lower town of Quebec." Folio 134, 2½ middle-sized pages, about 1½ p.

1685 September 24 Quebec. M. de Meulles to the Minister. He departs for Acadia. Proposes to have two vessels for sailing between this country and France. He was obliged to put notes in circulation on account of the scarcity of silver, &c. Folio 138. 7 pp.

1685 September 28, Quebec. M. de Meulles to the Minister. Praise of M. de Denonville and the Abbé de Chenière (?). Necessity of erecting new Parishes. Fertility of the land. Upper and lower Quebec. Brewery of M. Talon. MM. de Bellefonds, Rajeot, de la Martinière, de Bécancour. Complaints against Chalons and Riverin. A contagious disease brought by two vessels of the King. Trade of M. de Varennes with the savages. Preparations against the Iroquois, &c., &c. Folio 143. 24 pp.

1685 Acadia. Memorandum of Sieur Perrot, Governor of Acadia, for the restoration of the Fort de la Hève, the erection of a permanent fishery, the increase of trade, &c. Folio 156. 1 p.

1685 October 6, Quebec. Letter of M. de Meulles to the Minister, asking that the office of a special lieutenant in the Province of Quebec be restored, and that it be conferred on the eldest son of the Sieur de Villeray. Folio 157, 5 middle sized-pages, about 3 pp.

1685 Letters on the subject of a quarrel which arose between M. de Callière, Governor of Montreal and the Sieur de Macary, a Captain of Infantry. From Folio 165 to 176, about 15 or 16 pages.

1685 Memorandum concerning the commercial relations between the French islands of America and Canada. Folio 177. 2 pp.

1685 November 12, Quebec. Memorandum of M. de Denonville "concerning the present state of Canada and the measures which may be adopted for the security of the country." Folio 178. 17 pp.

1685 October 8, Rouen. Letter of M. de La Barre to the Minister, announcing to him his return. He gives an account of the sad state in which two vessels of the King had reached Quebec, full of sick people, without counting those who had been thrown into the sea during the voyage. M. de Rochefort, captain of the frigate, buried at Tadoussac. Folio 188, 3 small pages, about 1½ p.

1685 February 18, Versailles. Extract from the answers to letters received from Canada. To M. de La Barre; to the Sieur de Meulles. Folio 190, 4½ large pages, about 6 pp.

1685 April 1, La Rochelle. Letter of M. Millet, Commissioner of Marine, to ——. Rochefort is full of soldiers and cadets ready to embark for Canada. Means to be adopted in order to prevent them from deserting. Folio 200. 1 p.

1685 October —, Memorandum of the parties interested in the Hudson's Bay Company. Folio 208. 1½ p.

1685 November 19, Memorandum of what passed in the last voyage to Hudson's Bay. Folio 211, 2 large pages, say 3 pp.

1685. November 19. M. Riverin. "Important memorandum on the trade of Tadoussac, in order to make known in what this trade consists; what is done in order to destroy it; and, moreover, the measures that are necessary in order to preserve it to the dominion of the King." Folio 216. 13 pp.

Document which completes the preceding one, and which is entitled: "Reasons in support of the statement regarding the ruin of the trade of Tadoussac." Folio 223. 7 pp.

1685 November —, Quebec. Memorandum and papers for the burgher inhabitants of the lower town of Quebec, in order to oppose the erection of the building which Reignault, *dit* Bailly, desired to construct on the public square of lower Quebec. From Folio 240 to 247. 11 pp.

1685 November 25. "Copy of a concession made to Sieur Cochois of an island called 'La Grande Ile,' and of a site, 60 feet square of ground, near Fort Frontenac, by the Sieur de La Forest, in the name of M. de La Salle." Folio 248. 2 pp.

1680 December —. "The Commercial Company of the North," established in Canada, asks for protection from the Marquis de Seignelay against a private company of London, conducted by three or four renegade Frenchmen, "which, last year, robbed them of more than 400,000 livres at the Rivers Bourbon and Sainte Thérèse, in Hudson's Bay." Folio 250. 1 p.

1685-1686. Contract of possession for Hudson's Bay to "The Company of the Inhabitants of New France." Folio 254. 1 p.

1685 April 29 and April 11. London. Copy of two letters of the Sieur Chouart to the Sieur de Comporté and to the Dame de Grozeliers, his mother, relating to the affairs of Hudson's Bay. Folios 255, 256, and 257. 3 pp.

1685. February 6, Paris. Memorandum of those interested in the Hudson's Bay Company. Folio 260. 2 pp.

1685. November 10, Quebec. Another memorandum on the same subject. Folio 262. 2 pp.

No date. Petition of those interested in the same company in regard to the same subject. Folios 264 and 265. 1½ p.

1685. March 10. Regulation concerning the administration of Justice in Canada. Folio 267, 7 small pages, 1½ p.

1685. June 5. Copy of an ordinance which assures to the inhabitants of the south bank of the River St. Lawrence, the right which they have possessed from time immemorial to trade with the Indians. Folio 271, 3 small pages, about 1½ p.

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1686.

Vol. 8.—M. de Denonville, Governor; M. de Meulles, Intendant.

1686. May 8. Quebec. Letter of M. de Denonville to the Minister. A general view of the affairs of the Colony. Folio 6. 29 pp.

Idem. The same to the same. Pass in favour of the inhabitants. Folio 21. 2½ pp.

1686. January 29. Quebec. Copy of a passport for going to trade "among the Ottawas." Folio 23. 1½ p.

1686. May 8. Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. Trade. Measures to be taken on the subject of the Iroquois and the English, &c. Folio 31. 5 pp.

1686. May 8. Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for justice on the Sieur de la Héronière, agent of the farmers general, who had threatened the Bishop of Quebec to shoot his priests at the corner of a street, and who had been guilty of other insolent acts. Folio 54. 4 pp.

No date. Copy of a letter from M. de la Héronière to M. de Denonville, in which he complains of having been insulted Folio 38. 1 p.

1686. Extract from the replies to letters received from Canada, from M. de Denonville during the present year, 1686. Folio 42, 11½ large pages, about 20 pp.

1686. June 6. Ville Marie. Letter of M. de Denonville to the Sieur de la Durantaye, Commandant in the Ottawa country, on the measures which he must take on the subject of trade. Folio 51. 2½ pp.

1686. June 6. Ville Marie. Copy of a letter of M. de Denonville to Du Luth, requiring him to go and occupy a post on Lake Erie. Folio 53. 1½ p.

1686. June 6. Copy of a letter of M. de Denonville to Sieur de la Forest, who commanded in the Illinois, to hold himself in readiness to march against the Illinois. Folio 57. 1½ p.

1686. June 12. Ville Marie. Denonville to the Minister. Deplorable state of our relations with our allies. Perfidy of the Scoutache Huron. Necessary to provide supplies. Folio 59 9 pp.

1686 October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Announcing the arrival of M. de Champigny with his wife and 149 men. Folio 65. 1½ p.

1686 November 6, Quebec. Partners in the Hudson's Bay Company to the Minister. They claim, as their property, the river Bourbon. Folio 67. 1½ p.

1686 November 15, Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. On the state of the brewery, and what is necessary to render it serviceable. Folio 69. 1 p.

1686 February 12. Quebec. Instructions of M. de Denonville to Sieur de Troyes, requiring him to occupy posts on the shores of the North Bay, stop the forest rangers, &c., and particularly the Sieur Radisson, who had been guilty of treason. Folio 100. 1½ p.

1686 September 29. Copy of a letter of M. de Denonville to Colonel Dongan. He reproaches him with his secret intrigues against the French. Folio 101. 3 pp.

1686 November 8, Quebec. M. de Denonville. "Memorandum on the present state of affairs in Canada and of the necessity of making war on the Iroquois, next year." Folio 116, 24 medium-sized pages, about 18 pp.

1686 November 10, Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. He thanks him for the appointment of M. de Champigny to the office of Intendant. Burning of the Ursuline Convent. The education of children. Provision for parish priests. The Recollet Fathers. The census. M. de La Salle and the fort of Cataraqui. The want of arms. He dismisses Sieur de Macary on account of his bad character. Promotions to be made. M. de Callières. Disorders and poverty. Want of pilots and sailors. The iron mines of Three Rivers. Le Sieur de Saint Castin. Hudson's Bay, &c. Folio 129. 60 pp.

1686 November 11, Quebec. The same to the same. The colony in danger unless necessary expenses are incurred. The clergy. Recommends MM. de Crisasy and de Troye, &c. Folio 161. 7 pp.

1686 November 16. Quebec. Another letter of M. de Denonville to the Minister, with copy of a letter of Colonel Dongan. Intrigues of the latter. Necessary to wage war on the Iroquois and English. Folios 169 and 173. 8½ pp.

No date. Advantage of a fort at Niagara. Folio 197. 1½ p.

1686 May 3. Quebec. "Information laid by the Major of Quebec on the subject of the quarrel that took place between M. de La Mothe, lieutenant, and the Sieur de Sabrevois, sub-lieutenant, the former having wounded the latter with a candlestick, which he threw at his head." Folio 206. 5 pp.

1686 Memorandum of the Sieur Bonaventure on the subject of fishery. Folio 216. 2 pp.

1686 July 18 & 19, Quebec. Two letters of M. de Meulles to the King and the Minister, concerning his journey to Acadia. Folio 223 and 225. 4½ pp.

1686 Memorandum of M. de Meulles, concerning the Bay of Chedabouctou. Folio 232. 2 pp.

1686 November 16, Quebec. View of the general condition of the colony. Folio 238. 27 pp.

1686 Memorandum on Chedabouctou, &c. Folio 254. 2½ pp.

1686 February 7. Memorandum to the Marquis of Seignelay on the state of trade in Canada, presented by the Sieurs Chalon and Riverin. Folio 257. 9 pp.

1686 February 12, Quebec. Instructions to M. de Troye for the expedition to Hudson's Bay which he was about to command with the Brothers d'Iberville and de Sainte Hélène. Folio 264. 8 pp.

1686. Letter with statement of the expenses incurred by the Company of the North. From folios 270 to 283, about 20 pp.

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1687.

Vol. 9.—M. de Denonville, Governor General, M. de Champigny Intendant.

1687 November 6, Quebec. Letter of MM. de Denonville and de Champigny to the Minister. Gratifications to be given to the Parish Priests. Impossibility of sustaining them in the country without aid from the King. The Senior Missionaries. Assistance asked for the hospitals of Montreal and Quebec, which are over-crowded with patients. Folio 3. 30 pp.

1687 June 8. Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. He is delighted to learn that the King is sending assistance to the Colony. Expedition against the Iroquois. Mission of Michillimakinac. The Iroquois are again instigated by the English. Deputation of Hurons. Colonel Dongan. Father Lamberville in great danger among the Iroquois. French deserters and libertines. The evil which they do to the Colony. Necessary to fortify Montreal. Establishments on the Lakes. Defence of the same. Eulogium of the Major of Quebec. La Salle at Cataraqui. Folio 20. 20½ pp.

1687 July 16. Quebec. Narrative by M. de Denonville to the Minister, of the march of the troops against the Iroquois. Folio 30. 12 pp.

1687 July 19. The taking possession of the country of the Iroquois, called Tsonnontouans by M. de Denonville. Folio 40. 4 pp.

1687 July 23, Albany. Letter of Colonel Dongan to M. de Denonville in Latin. Folio 48. 1 p.

1687 July 31. Niagara taken possession of by M. de Denonville. Folio 50. 2 pp.

1686–7 "Memorandum of what was done by the French at Hudson's Bay, in the month of June last, they having started on the snow in February last." *This memorandum is not signed.* Folio 52. 2½ pp.

1687 August 22. Letter of M. de Denonville to Colonel Dongan. Folio 54. 6 pp.

1687 August 25, Quebec. Letter of M. de Denonville to the Minister. Narrative of his expedition against the Tsonnontouans. Folio 61. 32 pp.

1687 August 25. Letter of M. de Denonville to the Minister. He recommends to him the Chevalier de Beaujy. The war once begun, he does not know when it will end. The Sieurs Rochefort and Macary. Folio 81. 2½ pp.

1687 April 25. Epitome by the Minister of the letters received from M. de Denonville and of the answers that were given to them. Folio 83. 5 pp.

1687 September 9. M. Dongan to M. de Denonville. Folio 86. 7 pp.

1687 October 2. M. de Denonville to M. Dongan. Folio 9 3 pp.

1687 October 9, Quebec. M. de Denonville to M. de Louvois. He informs him that porphyry has been found in the Island of St. Peter. Folios 96 and 97, 2 small pages, say 2 pp.

1687 October 12. Quebec. Another letter of M. de Denonville in reply to one of M. Dongan. of 9th September. Folio 98. 5 pp.

1687 October —. "Memorandum of the expedition of M. de Denonville against the Tsonnontouans according to the orders of the King." Folio 104. 34 pp.

1687 October 27. "Memorandum of the present state of affairs in Canada. On the Iroquois' war." Folio 121. 21½ pp.

1687 October 28. Quebec. M. de Denonville to the Minister. He recommends to him the Chevalier de Vaudreuil, "who has just left Montreal with one hundred and twenty (120) Canadians, to fall abruptly upon the enemy." He commends him to the favour of the court, considering that "he is a cadet of quality of Gascony who will not often have letters of exchange from his country." Folio 147. 1 p.

1687. October 31, Letter of M. Dongan in reply to one from M. de Denonville of 12th October, 1687. Folio 164. 6½ pp.

1687. Memorandum of the things absolutely necessary for the warlike expedition of 1687. Folios 168-175. 12 pp.

1686. November 7, Quebec. Denonville to the Minister. Bad state of affairs. Difficulty of resisting the Iroquois and English united. Want of assistance. Folio 177. 4 pp.

1687 November 10. Letter of M. Dongan to the Marquis de Denonville. Folio 180. 1 p.

1687 April 26. Ville Marie. Champigny to the Minister. The return of the troops sent against the Iroquois under the command of M. de Vaudreuil. Measures to be taken for their winter quarters. Narrative of his journey to Cataraqui. Misery and complaints of gentlemen and people. Folio 187. 2 pp.

1687 November 5, Quebec. Memorandum of M. de Champigny to the Minister. He gives an account of the administration of the country and of the expenditure of the Royal funds. Folio 189., 28½ medium-sized pages, about 20 pp.

1687 June 7. "The lands around Detroit and Lakes Erie and Huron once more taken possession of by the Sieur de la Durantaye." Folio 206. 1½ p.

1686 (*sic*). January 21. Paris. Talon thanks the Minister for having made an estimation of his brewery at Quebec, which was valued at 30,000 livres. Folio 208, 2 medium-sized pages, about 1½ p.

(This letter ought to be included in the preceding volume.)

1687 March 1, Paris. M. de Lagny. Memorandum commencing with these words: "M. de Lagny informs the parties interested in the sedentary fishery of Acadia, of the resolution which has been taken to erect fortified places." Folio 211. 1½ p.

1687 "Memorandum of the partners in the Hudson's Bay Company." Folio 213. 1 p.

1687 April 29, Larochelle. Memorandum of M. de Menneval "on the point of embarking at La Rochelle in the "Diligente" in order to sail for Chedabouctou, where the "Friponne" will receive him on his return to Quebec." Folio 214. 1 p.

1687 March 30. Versailles. Ordinance of the King prohibiting his subjects established in Canada from going to inhabit the neighbouring countries. Folio 215, 2 small pages, about 1 p.

1687 October —, Memorandum on the affairs of North America (Hudson's Bay), by MM. Barillon and de Maurepas. Folio 227. 9½ pp.

1687 Memorandum of the parties interested to the Marquis de Seignelay on the affairs of Hudson's Bay. Folio 232. 3 pp.

1687 Another memorandum on the same subject. Folio 234. 11 pp.

1687 January —. Memorandum without signature, addressed to the Marquis de Seignelay, on the danger to which Canada is exposed and the measures for a remedy, &c. Folio 249, 3 large pages, about 4 pp.

1687 October —, Quebec. Memorandum, without signature, on the questions concerning the alleged right of the French and English over the lands of North America, and in particular the countries of the Iroquois and Ottawas. Folio 251, 7½ large pages, about 8 pp.

Without date but apparently written in 1687. Memorandum on the rule of the French in Canada until 1687. Folio 260. 68 pp.

1687 Memorandum concerning the trade of Canada. Folio 295. 11½ pp.

1687 Memorandum on the dispute about Hudson's Bay, by the Abbé Bernon(?). Folio 302. 5 pp.

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1688—1689.

Vol. 10.—M. de Denonville, Governor General, M. de Champigny, Intendant.

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1688 Nov. 6. Quebec. Joint letter of MM. de Denonville and de Champigny to the Minister. Fort Frontenac. La Salle. Temiscamingue. Hudson's Bay. Folio 8, 17 middle-sized pages, about 15 pp.

1688. March 8. Extract of answers to letters of MM. de Denonville and de Champigny, received from Canada. Folio 17. 11½ pp.

No date. Letter of M. de Denonville to the King, assuring him of his zeal for his service. Folio 26. 1½ p.

1688. Oct. 18. Memorandum of the Sieur Gaultier to M. de Denonville, concerning the pillage of Acadia by robbers. Folio 18, 2 middle-sized pages. 1½ p.

1688. January 20. Acadia. Memorandum concerning the sedentary fishery and trade of Acadia, and the Sieur Perrot who was recalled from the Government of that country. Folio 30. 2½ pp.

1688. Jan. 27, 1688. April 24. Letter of Colonel Dongan to M. de Denonville, concerning the bad treatment which some intoxicated savages inflicted on Father Vaillant and M. Dumont. Reply of M. de Denonville to Colonel Dongan. *These two letters are copied on the same pages, facing one another and begin at* Folio 32. 8 pp.

1688. March 8. Memorandum instructing the Marquis de Denonville on the explanations to be given on the subject of the disputes between the French and English concerning the ownership of North America. Folio 38. 3 pp.

1688. April 28. Replies, evidently of the Court, but without signatures, to letters of Sieur de Menneval, from Acadia. Folio 40. 5 pp.

1688. May 8. Plan of the Minister for waging war on the Iroquois. Folio 43. 5½ pp.

1688. May 12. Ville Marie. Letter of M. de Denonville to M. Dongan, reproaching him with exciting the savages against us. Folio 46. 3 pp.

1688. June 15. Montreal. The Iroquois come to make proposals for peace to MM. de Denonville and de Champigny. Folio 48. 2 pp.

1688. June 18, Ville Marie. M. de Denonville to M. Dongan. He imparts to him the orders of the King of France on the subject of the harmony which ought to prevail between the subjects of the French King and those of His Britannic Majesty. Folio 52. 3 pp.

1683. June 20. Albany. M. Dongan to M. de Denonville. He has received a letter from the King of Great Britain which must put an end to all their variances. Folio 55. 1 p.

1688. July 5. Ville Marie. M. de Denonville to M. Dongan, in reply to the preceding letter on the subject of the harmony which ought to prevail among them, &c., &c., &c. Folio 56. 3 pp.

1688. July 7, Albany. M. Dongan to M. de Denonville. Letter in Latin. Folio 59. 2 pp.

1688. August 20. M. de Denonville to M. Dongan. Folio 61. 2 pp.

1688. August 10. "Memorandum giving information regarding the state of affairs in New France and the conduct of de Denonville since the last campaign, 1687," addressed to the Marquis de Seignelay. The way in which war is waged against the Iroquois. Trade and the hunting of the beaver cause agriculture to be neglected, &c. Folio 63. 17 pp.

1688. August 10. "Memorandum of one of the greatest evils of the colony for the Marquis de Seignelay." Abuse of strong drink among the savages, abuse which is spreading among the inhabitants, and produces all kinds of disorders. It ought to be suppressed. Folio 72. 3½ pp.

1688. August 21. Letter of Mr. Andros, Governor of New England, to M. de Denonville. He intimates to him his nomination as Governor, and communicates to him the instructions received from his Government concerning the conduct he is to hold towards the savages and the cordial understanding which he desires should prevail between M. de Devonville and himself. Folio 75. 1 p.

1688. September 29. Letter of Mr. Andros, Governor of New England, to M. de Denonville, concerning the murder of five savages. Folio 82. 1 p.

1688. August 23. Reply of M. de Denonville to the three letters of Mr. Andros, of 21st August and 8th and 29th September, 1688. Folio 76. 3½ pp.

1688. Memorandum on the clothing of the soldiery sent to Canada in 1688. Folio 85. 1½ p.

1688. October 30. Quebec. Narrative of events in Canada. Irruption of the Iroquois; massacre of colonists, &c. Folio 86, 14 middle-sized pages, about 12 pp.

1688. Oct. 31. Quebec. M. de Denonville to the Minister. He recounts to him the services of M. d'Iberville, and recommends him, as well as Messrs. de Longueuil and de Ste. Hélène. Folio 94. 1½ p.

1688. Nov. 2. Quebec. Investigation made by the Lieutenant-General of the Prêvoté of Quebec in relation to a voyage to Hudson Bay. Folio 96. 5½ pp.

1688 Nov. 6, Quebec. Memorandum on the state of the affairs of the country from 10th August, 1688, till 31st October of the same year. Folio 100. 21½ pp.

1687 (*sic*) December 28. Quebec. Copy of the letter from M. de Denonville to Mr. Dongan in answer to his of the 31st October and of the 10th November, 1687, confirming the arrival of Major Gregoire in good health, and reminding of the execution of the treaty of neutrality of the 16th November, 1686, &c. Folio 112. 4 pp.

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1688 Memorandum of public affairs in Canada, for the Marquis of Seignelay. Folio 116. 3½ pp.

1688 August 8, Quebec. Letter from de Champigny to the Minister, informing him of the arrival at Quebec of the vessel which it had pleased the King to grant to the Hudson Bay Company. This vessel carried Mgr. de Laval, the former Bishop of Quebec, and assistance in men and money. Folio 119. 14 pp.

1688 October 19, Quebec. M. de Champigny to the Minister. He announces the depredations committed by a pirate in Acadia. The departure for France of a vessel laden with furs; remarks upon this traffic. Protestation of friendship from Mr. Andros, the Governor of New England. Folio 127 18 pp.

1688 Statement of the expenditure made in the year 1688 on account of the war against the Iroquois. Folio 130. 18 pp.

1688 September 21, Ile de Charleton (*sic*). Letter from d'Iberville, commanding in the North Bay of Canada. Folio 146, 3 medium pages, say 2 pp.

1688 (Date in pencil). Memorandum of the Chevalier de Callières, Governor of the Island of Montreal, to the Marquis de Seignelay. He complains of Mr. Dongan. Folio 148. 3 pp.

1688 Memorandum respecting the sub-lease of the rights of the King in Canada during the lease of Fauconnet. Folio 158. 6 pp.

1688 Memorandum from the English justifying their claims to Hudson's Bay. The English allege that the French had no knowledge of the Hudson Bay until 1682. That they made themselves masters of it while under the English flag. Folio 162, 12½ medium pages, perhaps 9 pp.

1688 Memorial, not signed, presented to the Marquis de Seignelay, recommending that the Government should entrust to Captain Pierre Allemand a small vessel with which to explore the Esquimaux country. Folio 169. 2 pp.

1688 Memorandum on the administration of the revenue of Canada. Folio 171. 6 pp.

1686 (*sic*) Memorandum on the right of hunting the beaver. Folio 175. 2 pp.

1681 (*sic*) Memoir; information of the administration of the revenue of Canada at the time of its establishment, by what was done then and by what is done to-day. Folio 177, 8 medium pages, perhaps 6 pp.

1689 Messieurs de Denonville and de Champigny. Continuation. Arrival of General Andros at New York. His evident evil intentions. Statement of expenditure, &c. Folios 184 to 188 inclusive, 6 large pages, say 9 pp.

1689 Acadia. The parties interested in the fixed fishing grounds. Continuation. Folio 191. 2 pp.

1689 Newfoundland. Mr. Paret. Continuation of a memoir. Folio 192. 3 pp.

1689 September 24. Copy of a letter from M. de Denonville to M. Valrennes, signed by him, and given to M. de Frontenac. Folio 194, 9 medium pages, say 7 pp.

1690 March 4. Extract from the memoirs of M. de Denonville. Folio 202, 7 medium pages, say 5 pp.

1689 November 17. Quebec. Letter from de Frontenac to the Minister respecting the depredations committed by the Iroquois. Folio 207. 1 p.

1689 May 8. The taking possessien of Baie des Puants. Folio 211, 3 medium pages, say 2 pp.

1690 Proclamation of King William and Queen Mary at Fort Nelson, in Hudson Bay. Folio 215. 1 p.

1689 November 15, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to the Minister, in which he gives an account of his voyage from France to Quebec, and of the condition in which he found the country. General consternation of the inhabitants by reason of the horrors committed by the Iroquois. Folio 217. 15 pp.

1689 July 6, Ville Marie. Champigny to the Minister. General condition of the country. Incursion by the Iroquois, &c. Folio 226, 21 medium pages, say 15 pp.

1689 November 16 and 17. M. de Champigny to the Minister. General remarks. From folio 244 to 257, 20 medium pages, say 15 pp.

1689 January. Scheme of the Chevalier de Callières, and statement on the condition of affairs in Canada. Folio 260. 8 pp.

No date. Memorandum of the Chevalier de Callières respecting the expedition against New York. Folio 271, 6 medium pages, say 5 pp.

No date. Letter to the Minister respecting the same project. Folio 275. 2 pp.

1690 M. de Callières to the Minister, requesting assistance for the defence of Canada, and to undertake the capture of New York. Folio 277. 2½ pp.

May 22. Another memorandum from M. de Callières on the subject of the proposed expedition against New York. Folio 279. 2½ pp.

No date. Memorial from M. de Callières on the state of affairs in Canada. Complaints against New York and General Andros. Folio 281. 2½ pp.

1689 November 8. Memorial from M. de Callières to the Marquis de Seignelay, on the condition of Canada. He recurs to the scheme of an expedition against New York. Folio 283. 6 pp.

1689 Memoirs and letters respecting the Hudson Bay, the conquests of d'Iberville and the Northern Company. To copy from folio 290 to the 312th, 28 larges pages, says nearly 34 pp.

1689 Extract from the statement of the condition of affairs in Canada at the time of the sailing of the vessels. Folio 321. 5 pp.

1689 April 14. Remarks of the Minister on the scheme of the proposed attack on New York. Folio 324. 2 pp.

1689 Remarks on a memorial containing three memoranda on the disposal of the beaver in Canada. Folio 325. 5 pp.

No date. On the establishment which the French had made at Crown Point, and which the English proposed to cause to be discontinued. Folio 329. 1 p.

1689 Remarks on what would appear to be important for the King's service for the protection of New-France. Folio 330. 7½ pp.

1689 Summary of the letters, &c., from M M. de Frontenac, de Denonville, de Champigny and de Callières, &c., on the state of affairs in Canada before and since the arrival of M. de Frontenac up to the time of the departure of the vessels. Folio 338, 9 large pages, say 12 pp.

1689 Memoir respecting the difference between trade with the Indians at Montreal and at Orange. Folio 343. 1 p.

1689 April. Memoir given by M. d'Auteuil respecting justice, commerce and war in Canada. Folio 344 4 pp.

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1690—1691.

Vol. 11.—M. de Frontenac, Governor General, M. de Champigny, Intendant.

1690 Narration of what has passed of the most remarkable character in Canada, since the departure of the ships in the month of November,

1689, up to the month of November, 1690. [This document was drawn up by Monseignat, the Comptroller-General of Marine in Canada. It is addressed to "Madame." There is added in the margin that it is thought that this was Madame de Maintenon. It contains details of the attack of Phipps on Quebec.] Folio 5. 71 pp.

1691 November 12. Narrative, not signed, of what passed of an important character in Canada, from the departure of the frigate "La Fleur de May," on the 27th November, 1690, until its departure again in 1691. Folio 41, 71 medium pages, nearly, perhaps 50 pp.

1689-90 Extract from the instructions given to M. de Frontenac, in the matter of the expedition to be made against New York. Folio 81. 3½ pp.

1690 February 15. Scheme for the defence of Canada. Folio 82, 2 large pages, say 3 pp.

1690 August 30, Quebec. Letter from M. de Frontenac to the Minister, about the great poverty existing in Canada; and about what took place since the departure of the vessels. Folio 83. 6 pp.

1690 November 12 and 20, Quebec. M. de Frontenac to the Minister. He fears that the Ottawas will not be able to conclude a treaty with the Iroquois. Exploits of Messrs. de Louvigny, d'Hosta de la Gemmeraie, Hertel, de Portneuf and de Courtemanche. Asks for patents of nobility for Hertel. Seed time and harvests. 500 Ottawas at Montreal with furs to the value of more than 100,000 crowns. Siege of Quebec by an English fleet. Praise for the Canadians. Capture of Port Royal. Proposes to storm out the English from Boston. Want of the necessaries of life, &c. Sends in a postscript the summons of the English Admiral. Folio 86. 29 pp.

Return of the vacant offices which M. de Frontenac had filled during the year 1690, while waiting his Majesty's Commissioners. Folio 102. 2½ pp.

1690 July 7, Versailles. Letter from M. de Pontchartrain, Comptroller-General of Finances, on the subject of the beaver trade. Folio 104. 2½ pp.

1690 November 20, Quebec. Memorial from M. de Frontenace to the Marquis de Seignelay concerning various officers. Folio 108. 2 pp.

No date. Memorial from M. de Frontenac, requesting certain things which are absolutely necessary to him. Folio 127. 2 pp.

1690 Address which should be made to the Ottawas (by M. de Frontenac) in order to dissuade them from the alliance which they desired to make with the Iroquois and the English. Folio 130. 7 pp.

1690 November 8, Quebec. Memorial presented by Mr. François Hazeur, merchant of Quebec, to M. de Champigny respecting timber which might be cut at Malbaie for the King's service. Folio 139. 3 pp.

1690 From the King to Messrs. de Frontenac and de Champigny. Instructions respecting the Iroquois, the fortifications of Quebec, &c. Folio 141. 8 pp.

1690 Statement from M. de Callières on the present condition of Canada. Folio 149. 6 pp.

1690 January. Memorial from M. de Denonville respecting Canada. Folio 154, 8 large pages, about 9 pp.

1690 February 15. Memorial from M. du Plessis on the defence of Canada. Folio 169. 3 pp.

1690 Memorandum given by M. Henault to M. d'Eragny about the western revenue board. Commerce, &c. Folio 171. 11 pp.

1690 Memorial from the parties interested in the beaver trade of Canada. They have given over to the English, Fort Bourbon in Hudson Bay. They ask that their right of trading be extended for six more years. Folio 177. 2½ pp.

1690. Memorandum on the trade of Canada. Folio 179. 10 pp.

1690 January. Memorial from M. de Denonville to the Marquis de Seignelay respecting Canada. Jealousy of the English and Dutch against the French. Influence of the Jesuits over the Indians. The Abenakis Indians on the Boston side. The Iroquois. Evils caused to the Indians by brandy. The posts too far distant. Hunters. Death of La Salle. The English seek to ruin the colony. The Fisheries. Expedition against New York, &c. Boston without fortifications. The Fort at Cataraqui must be destroyed, &c. Folio 185, 18 large pages, say 22 pp.

1691 March 15. Commission as Harbour-Master of the Port given to M. de l'Espinay by M. de Frontenac. Folio 196. 1½ p.

No date. Sketch of what it is necessary to do for the building of the detached barracks in Fort St. Louis, at Quebec. Folio 198. 1½ p.

1691 May 10, Quebec. Extract from the memorial of M. de Champigny to the Minister. Measures to be taken for the preservation of the Colony. Questions of precedence. A Huron passes over to France and wishes to see the King. Folio 203. 3 pp.

1691 June 18. Journal of M. de Courtemanche; sent among the Ottawas by the Governor. Folio 205. 6 pp.

1691 Quebec. Letter from M. de Frontenac to the King, thanking him for his goodness. He asks for fresh troops. Folio 209, 3 small pages, say 2 pp.

1691 August 12 and 14, Three Rivers. M. de Frontenac to the Minister. He thanks him for his protection. An addition to this letter in which he relates the battle which took place between M. de Callières and the English, the Agniers and the Loups, two leagues from Montreal. Folio 211. 2 pp.

1691 August 30, Quebec. Another letter from Frontenac to the Minister, almost in the same strain as the foregoing. Folio 213. 2 pp.

1691 October 7, Montreal. Letter from M. Dollier, Superior of the Seminary at Montreal, with respect to the ravages caused by drunkenness. Folio 220. 1½ p.

1691 August 15, Quebec. Statement of the vacant offices which had been filled by M. de Frontenac during the year 1691. Folio 221. 6½ pp.

1691 October 15, Quebec. Memorial from Frontenac, in which he again asks from the Minister a chaplain, a surgeon, &c. Folio 228. 1½ p.

1691 October 20, Quebec. From the same to the same. He protests against the intrigues of his enemies, &c. Folio 230. 4 pp.

1691 October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. General statement of the affairs of the colony. Folio 233. 27½ pp.

No date. Memoir respecting the two vessels which are to go to the mouth of the River St. Lawrence. Folio 248. 2 pp.

1691 May 10, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. Urgent need of help. Fortifications of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers. Gratuities to be given. Great distress in which 150 Basque sailors were found. Card money. Death of La Salle. Duel between Messrs. de Lorimier and Noyan. Nobles a charge on the country. Death of M. de Sainte Hélène. Honours to be paid to the Governor, &c. Relations with the Indians. Praise of M. de La Durantaye. Rebuilding of the Castle of Quebec. Folio 252. 17 pp.

1691 May 12, Quebec. Instructive memoir on Canada, annexed to the preceding letter. Folio 262. 14 pp.

1691 March 12, Quebec. Another letter from M. de Champigny. Attacks by the Iroquois in the neighbourhood of Montreal. Asks for assistance. Folio 251 1 p.

1691 August 12, Quebec. The same to the Minister. The Iroquois continue their devastations. Defeat of one of their parties by M. de Valrenne. Need of assistance. Folio 271. 2 pp.

1691 October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Memorandum about the masts which can be had for the King's ships at Malbaie and at baie St. Paul. Folio 279. 3 pp.

1691 October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. He thanks the Minister for assistance sent, and begs him to send out more. Expenses incurred. Fortifications, &c. Card money, bills of exchange. Messrs. Chaviteau and Riverin. The abandonment of Cataraqui. Folio 281. 17½ pp.

1691 November 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Narrative of his voyage to Montreal. Folio 290. 7 pp.

1691 October 12, Quebec. The same. Memorandum about the trade with the Indians. Folio 294. 6 pp.

1691 September 2, Quebec. Narrative of the various actions which have taken place, this campaign, between the French and the English and Indians, addressed to the Minister by M. B. Benac. Folio 299. 6 pp.

1691 October. Memorandum on the present condition of the establishment of fixed fisheries, made by Mr. Riverin in the River St. Lawrence in Canada. Folio 323. 1½ p.

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1692—1693.

Vol. 12.—M. de Frontenac, Governor General, M. de Champigny, Intendant.

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1692 September 15, Quebec. Memorial from Messrs. de Champigny and de Frontenac to the Minister. Urgent need for a thousand soldiers. Harvest destroyed in part by the caterpillars. Fortifications. Forts on the Ottawa and at Detroit. Fort St. Louis of the Illinois. Tonty and de La Forest. Acadia. Castle at Quebec rebuilt. Eulogium of Repentigny and Jolliet. Grants. General Hospital at Quebec. Price of merchandise. English prisoners. Loss of one vessel and the capture of another by three frigates from Boston, &c. Folio 4. 15 pp.

1692 September 15, Quebec. Frontenac to the Minister. Precautions to be taken against the English. He has sent d'Iberville to cruise off the shores of Manhattan and Boston. Attempts of Villebon against four or five small forts a short distance from Boston. Narrative of various attacks on the Iroquois. Agriculture. Ravages caused by the caterpillars. Importance of Fort Frontenac. Folio 23. 21 pp.

1692 November 11, Quebec. Frontenac to the Minister. Incursion of the Iroquois. Demand for troops and supplies. Cruising vessels Rebuilding of the Castle of Quebec. Folio 46. 4½ pp.

1692 September 21, Quebec. M. de Champigny to the Minister. Need of provisions. The vessel "La Ville de Bordeaux," has foundered at sea with flour and pork. He sends a map of the country. Folio 50. 1 p.

1692 September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. General statement of the affairs of the colony. Food and ammunition. Clothing of the soldiers. Employment of the moneys sent to carry on the war. Expenditure made for this purpose in 1692. Support of the ecclestiastics. Administration of justice, &c. Folio 54. 13½ pp.

1692 October 5. M. de Champigny to the Minister. Gratuities to be given. Expenditure on fortifications, troops and the war. Demand for food supplies and ammunition. Support of the soldiers in Acadia. Indians of Acadia. Clothing of the troops, &c. Folio 72. 10 large pages, say, 12 pp.

1692 October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. The armed ship "Saint Jacob" captured at the entrance of the Gulf by a British ship from Boston. Petition from M. de Tonty to obtain a company. Request for money for the building of a house for M. de Frontenac. Appointments of Majors Provost and de Gallifet, &c. Folio 84. 2 pp.

1692 November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter on the subject of Messrs. Hazeur and Jean Grignon who had since the year 1687 commenced at Malbaie the building of a saw mill. Folio 86. 1 p.

1692 November 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Provisions lost in the vessel "La Ville de Bordeaux." Request for soldiers. There is a necessity for fortifying Quebec. The Northern Company (of Hudson Bay) suffers great losses. Cargo of "La Tranquille" taken at Malbaie. They were obliged to repair the vessel taken by d'Iberville. Louvigny, commandant of the Fort of Michillimackinac in the Ottawa Territory, has tried to exact a beaver from each voyageur. He complains of M. de Villebon. He has just granted, along with M. de Frontenac, a plot of ground to the Recollets for the building of a church in the upper town of Quebec, &c. Folio 87. 10½ pp.

1692 October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Narrative of what has passed in Canada as regards the war since the month of November, 1691, to October, 1692. Folio 93. 5½ pp.

1692 April 24, La Rochelle. Letter from d'Iberville to the Minister. The vessel "Le Poli," which he commanded, has just entered the harbour. He will be ready to leave at the end of the month in order to proceed to Quebec, and thence to the Island of Cape Breton and Acadia. Details of this last voyage. Folio 102. 4 pp.

1692 September 12. Instructions given to d'Iberville and de Bonaventure to cruise off the coasts of Acadia. Fo io 104. 3 large pages, about 4 pp.

1692 September 22, Quebec. Letter from d'Iberville to ——— He cannot leave Chedabuctou before the 14th May. He took on the route a small vessel from Iceland. Narrative of his voyage. He b ought to Baie Verte provisions for de Villebon. He will cruise off the coasts of Boston before returning to France. Folio 106. 2 pp.

1692 September 22, Quebec. Letter from d'Iberville to the Minister. Gives an account of his voyage from La Rochelle to Quebec. Vessel which he captured *en route*. What was done in Acadia, and the cruise which must be made off the coast of Boston before returning to France. Folio 108. 2 pp.

1692 December 16, Harbor of St. Martin, Skate Island. The same to the same. Gives an account of his voyage after leaving Quebec. Folio 110. 7½ pp.

Answer of M. Provost, the King's Lieutenant at Quebec, to the reasons of Gallifet respecting the appointments to the *majority* at Quebec during 1692. Folio 115. 3 pp.

Reply of de Gallifet on the same subject. Folio 120. 2½ pp.

1692 Continuation of the Memoirs of the Jesuit Fathers to Mgr. de Pontchartrain on the subject of the disorders caused among the Indians by drunkenness, &c. Folio 125. 19 pp.

1692 Memoir of Sr. du Casse to Mgr. de Pontchartrain planning the destruction of the trade and colonies of the English in America. Folio 144. 7 pp.

1692 February. Memorandum of the services rendered by the christianized Iroquois. Folio 150. 2 pp.

No date. On the necessity of establishing a post at Detroit. Folio 152. 4½ pp.

No date. Memorandum, unsigned, respecting the beaver trade. Folio 155. 8 pp.

1692 February 17. Memorandum on the affairs of Canada, Acadia and Newfoundland. Folio 159. 7 pp.

1692 February 9, Plaisance. Memorial touching the trade which the Governor of Plaisance, de Brouillon, carries on and wishes to carry on to the exclusion of the inhabitants of the Colony and the Merchants who sent their vessels there. Folio 163. 7½ pp.

1692 Memorial of those interested in the Northern Company of Canada, or the Hudson Bay Company. Folio 167. 1 p.

1692 March 14. Memorial made by those interested in the Acadian Company in reply to the Memorial of the General Revenue Collectors. Folio 168. 2 pp.

1692 Memorandum on the affairs of Canada for 1693 (*sic*). Folio 170. 5½ pp.

1692 Memorandum of the price and consumption of beavers. Folio 174. 5½ pp.

Condition of the beaver skins, which are kept in the bales of the fur collectors; about their fixed price and the trading value. Folio 179. 1 p.

Narrative, unsigned, of what took place in Canada from the month of September, 1692, to the time of the departure of the vessels in 1693. Folio 182. 48 pp.

1693 November 4, Quebec. Letters from de Frontenac and de Champigny to the Minister respecting the fortifications to be built at Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers in order to secure the colony against the attacks of the Iroquois. Public matters in Hudson Bay and Nouvelle France. Folio 207. 30 pp.

1693 October 25, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac. He thanks the Minister for assistance sent to the colony. Complains that d'Iberville has not attacked Fort Pemquid. Concerning Acadia. Messrs. de Villiers, de Villebon, de Montigny and de Courtemanche. Fortifications of Quebec. General reflections. Folio 225. 26 pp.

1693 October 27, Quebec. Interrogatories put by de Frontenac to an English prisoner, John Chelsbery, taken near Albany by the Indians of the Sault. Folio 239. 5 pp.

1693 August 12, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. Arrival of war and merchant vessels at Quebec. D'Iberville in command of the fleet. Sending masts to France, &c. Folio 250. 5 pp.

1693 April 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Narrative of what passed in Canada in the matter of the war against the English and the Iroquois since the month of November, 1692. Folio 256. 9 pp.

1693 September 11, Quebec. Memorandum of Mr. Noël, Principal Secretary of the French Marine in Canada, about the excellence of the timber for masts in the country. Folio 262 to 265. 4½ pp.

1693 November 4, Quebec. De Champigny to the Minister. Reply to the letters of the latter. Gives an account of the public affairs in the country. Extraordinary works and expenditure. Necessity for continuing the war. Garrison of Quebec. Price of salt. Curacies. Furs. M. de Varennes De Lino at the Bastile. 187 canoes laden with beaver skins arrive at Montreal. Messrs. de La Forest and Tonty. Complaints against Frontenac, &c. From Folio 287 to 292. 50 pp.

1693 November 4, Quebec. Memorial of de Champigny on the measures to be taken for the advantage of the trade of Canada. 8 large pages, nearly 10 pp.

1693 February 3, La Rochelle. Letter from d'Iberville to M. —— ——. His new expedition to Hudson Bay. What is necessary to be done to succeed, &c. Description of Newfoundland. St. Jean. Scheme for the conquest of this Island, &c. Folio 300. 11½ pp.

1693 Result of the conference between Frontenac and de Champigny about the expedition to Hudson Bay, in 1693. Folio 306. 5½pp.

Remarks on the letter of d'Iberville of the 16th December, 1693. Folio 310, 2½ large pages, say 3 pp.

1693 December 16, Harbor of Belle-Isle. Letter from d'Iberville. Folio 312. 4½ pp.

1693 September 30, Montreal. De Callières to the Minister. Gives an account of the expedition against the Iroquois. Rumours of a fresh English invasion. News from Acadia. Need of help, &c. Folio 318, 5 large pages, say 7 pp.

1693 February 8. Extract from letters and various petitions on the affairs of Canada and Acadia. Folio 322. 31 pp.

1693 Extract from letters from Canada. Folio 339. 45 pp.

1693 January 18, Paris. Interrogatories, &c., by M. de La Reynie, Lieutenant of Police, in relation to the case of de Lino imprisoned in the Bastile and accused of having conspired with the English. From Folio 364 to 378. 24 pp.

1693 Three memorials respecting the baneful use of intoxicating liquors among the Indians of Canada. From Folio 380 to 388. 17½ pp.

1693 Memorandum to serve as a plan for shipments for Canada. Folio 390, 6 large pages, say 7½ pp.

1693 December. Northern France. General reflections. Folio 394, 6 large pages, say 7½ pp.

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1694-1695.

Vol. 13.—De Frontenac, Governor-General, de Champigny, Intendant.

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1694 November 5, Quebec. Letter from de Frontenac and de Champigny to the Minister. Fears they entertain on account of the English. Necessity of an alliance with the Iroquois. Repairs to the fortifications of Quebec. Employment. Of the moneys sent from France. The fur trade. d'Iberville has gone to the North Bay. Death of Moras. Currency of coin in Canada. Recommendations in favour of Vaudreuil, Beaucourt, Gaillard, de Tilly, de Mery, &c. Folios 4 to 26. 45 pp.

1694 October 25, & November 4, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac to the Minister. Asks for a frigate to cruise in the Gulf. De Villebon and de Villien. Eulogium of La Mothe Cadillac. His appointment to the post of Michillimakinac. Complaints against the Bishop. Requests for troops. Phipps. Exchange of prisoners. Langloisserie, Major of Montreal. Folio 67. 22 pp.

1694 October 25. Frontenac to Begon. Commission to officers. He has done what he could to satisfy the demands of de Cabanac and de Mareuil. Still recommends the advancement of de Bonaventure. Folio 64. 5½ pp.

1694. October 24, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. General expenses. Fort of Frontenac. Fortifications of Montreal. Wood. Brandy. Complaints against the Secretary of Frontenac. Troops on furlough. Necessity for having a Lieutenant of the Provost Marshal at Quebec. Tonancour nominated as King's Counsel at Three Rivers. Eulogium on Beaudouin, missionary, de Villeray and Renac. Creditors of La Salle. Demands titles of nobility for Boucher de Boucherville. Statement of expenditure made for fortifications at different points in the country. Folio 80. 29 pp.

1694 October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. On the case of M. de Mareuil accused of having uttered infamous words against God, the Virgin, the Saints, &c. The matter of the pew of de Callières. The suspension of the Recollets. Folio 95. 6½ pp.

1694 October 19, Montreal. Letter of de Callières to the Minister. He thanks him for having been made a Knight of St. Louis. Public Affairs. The Iroquois. D'Iberville and de Serigny. Arrival of the Indians from Michillimackinac. News from Acadia. Harvests. Fortifications at Montreal. The ship the "Saint Joseph" taken while coming to Quebec. Disputes with the Bishop. Folio 104, 11 large pages, say, nearly 15 pp.

1694 August 8, Quebec. Letter from d'Iberville to the Minister, respecting his voyage from France to Quebec; and what he proposes to do in the Hudson Bay. Folio 111. 3 pp.

1694 October 26, Quebec. Agreement which d'Iberville and de Serigny have made with the Canadians who bound themselves to go with them in order to capture the posts which the English possess in the North Bay. Folio 113. 2½ pp.

1694 October 26, Quebec. Letter from M. Ruette d'Auteuil, Attorney General, to the Minister, informing him of the difficulties which have arisen in the matter of the comedies represented by M. de Mareuil who has been placed under arrest, and whose indictment has been drawn up. Folio 129. 5 pp.

1694 August 20. Memorandum from de Villebon and de Pontchartain about the expedition in preparation against Fort Pemquid. Folio 134. 3½ pp.

1694 August 26. Narrative of the voyage made by de Villien, Captain of a detachment of sailors at the head of the Kanibats and Malicizite (*sic*) Indians from Acadia, in order to make war on the English in the spring of 1693. Folio 153. 6½ large pages, say 8 pp.

1694 April 15. Different memoranda about the General Hospital at Montreal. Folios 158 to 176. 32½ pp.

1694 October 28, Montreal. Memoirs of La Mothe Cadillac upon the internal affairs of the colony, among other things about the excitement caused by the representation of comedies, &c. Rôle of de Mareuil. Mandates on the subject and resulting disturbances. Complaints against de Villeray, the First Councillor who keeps a butcher's shop in his house, he retails the meat by means of his younger brother, and collects the money through madame, his wife, &c. Very curious document. Folio 178. 28 pp.

No date. Second memorial of the French Company, to serve as a reply to the answer given by the English Company. Folio 192. 10½ medium pages, say 8 pp.

1694 October 26, Quebec. Memorandum of de Champigny on the beaver. Folio 198. 2½ pp.

No date. Reflections on this memorandum. From folio 200 to 205, 4 large pages, say 6 pp.

1694 Memorandum for the Bishop of Quebec respecting the interdict pronounced against the Recollets of Ville Marie. Affair of the pew, &c. [Very curious.] Folio 205. 7 pp.

1695 November 4. Frontenac to the Minister. General sketch of the affairs of the country. He recommends several persons to the favor of the Court. Folio 283, 25 large pages, say 30 pp.

1695 November 10, Quebec. Letter from de Frontenac and de Champigny to the Minister. Means of humiliating the Iroquois. Demands funds for carrying on the war. 700 men sent to Fort Frontenac. Fort de Naxouat. Dangers which threaten Acadia. Praise of the Canadian soldiers. Troops lodged among the inhabitants. Works executed by the soldiers. Fortifications. D'Iberville at Hudson's Bay. Grants. Price of meat, &c. Gratuity to Jolliet. Burning of the General Hospital at Montreal. Deprivation of the Recollets. De la Chesnaye. The ship "La Charente," &c. Folio 296. 25 large pages, say 30 pp.

1695 January. Memoir sent to the Minister on the condition of Canada in 1694. Folio 314. 6½ pp.

1695 August 7, Boston Letter from General Staughton to the Count de Frontenac with respect to an exchange of prisoners. Folio 320. 1 pp.

1695 November 2. Letter from the Count de Frontenac to de Lagny. The Acadian affair. Finances of the Colony. General considerations. Private reflections on individuals. Folio 322, 16 large pages, say 20 pp.

1695 August 11, Montreal. De Champigny to the Minister. Scarcity of provisions at Plaisance. The sending of provisions to the Indians in Acadia induces them to redouble their efforts against the English. Engagement of the ship "L'Envieux." Adventures of Canadians cruising off the Coasts of Acadia. The Iroquois. Parties sent against the English. Courtemanche resists the Iroquois. Fortifications. Iberville in the Baie St. Louis. Wheat is cheap, &c. Folio 337. 9 pp.

1695 August 17. Montreal. The same to the same. Detachment returned from Fort Catarskoui. 48 men were left in this fort. Incursion by the Iroquois. Folio 342. 3½ pp.

1695 November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Public affairs. Complaints against Villebon. Passes given to La Forest and Tonty. Fisheries. Cultivation of hemp. Clearings. Fortifications. Patents of nobility for St. Denis Hertel and Boucherville. Need of a doctor. Mr. Sarrazin. Eulogy of La Durantaye. Folio 347. 40 pp.

1695 November 10, Quebec. Memorandum of Champigny respecting the pay and deductions of the troops in Canada. Folio 367. 3 pp.

1695 November 10, Quebec. Notice from de Frontenac and de Champigny about the reception of beaver. Folio 369. 1 p.

1695 April 16, Quebec. Sketch of the works in masonry to be made for the completion and repairs of the fortifications of the redoubt on Cape Diamond, and the two platforms in the Lower Town. Folio 371. 5 pp.

1695 October 27, Montreal. Letter to the Minister, in which are set out the public and private affairs of Montreal. Folio 376. 24 pp.

1695 October 13, La Rochelle. Narrative by d'Iberville of the expedition and capture of Fort Nelson. Folio 391. 5 pp.

1695 November 18. Articles which the King granted to d'Iberville for the expedition to the Hudson Bay. Folio 395. 5 pp.

1695 June 4. Permits and grants for the trade, commerce, reception and price of the beaver. Folio 433, 2½ large pages, say 3½ pp.

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1696.

Vol. 14.—De Frontenac, Governor General, de Champigny Intendant.

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1696 December 18. Duplicate of the narrative written to de Pontchartrain about the taking of St. Jean. 4 large pages, say 6 pp.

1696 October 18. Narrative of the attack made by the English on Fort Naxouat. Folio 13, 9 large pages, say 12 pp.

1696–97 Memoir respecting the capitulation of Fort Bourbon, in 1696, referred to in the eighth article of the treaty of peace. Folio 24. 3 pp.

1696 August 31. Articles of capitulation between William Allan, commander in chief on the River Hays or Ste. Thérèse, and de La Forest, commandant of York or Bourbon Fort. Folio 28. 1½ pp.

No date, but evidently referring to the foregoing paper. Statement of the beaver and other furs which La Forest, formerly Governor of Fort Bourbon, delivered up out of the said fort at the time of its capitulation, which were put on board the ship "Le Bonaventure," commanded by Captain Allan, and which were reckoned according to the price ruling in London. Folio 29, 1 p.

1695 Memoir of de Champigny respecting Fort Catarakoui. Folio 30. 3 large pages, say 4 pp.

1695–96 Narrative of the most remarkable events occurring in Canada, since the departure of the vessels in 1695 to the beginning of November, 1696. From folio 35 to 99. 127 pp.

1696–97 October to October. Journal of what took place in Acadia, by de Villebon. Folio 100, 30 medium pages, say nearly 22 pp.

1696 October 26, Quebec. Letter from Frontenac and de Champigny to the Minister. Sketch of affairs in Canada and Acadia. Folio 119. 19½ pp.

1696 October 25, Quebec. Frontenac to the Minister. He gives an account of the expedition which he had just made against the Onontagués. Folio 148. 4 pp.

1696 October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. He eulogises the troops which formed part of the expedition against the Iroquois. Personal matters. Complains of the annoyance which they cause them. Folio 151. 3½ pp.

1696 October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Still speaks of the expedition above mentioned. Effects of the defeat of the Onontagués, &c. News from Newfoundland. Relations with the Indians. Furloughs. Sustenance of the troops, &c. Folio 154. 26 pp.

1696 August 18, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. Difficulties between the Iroquois and the Ottawas. Passage of arms by d'Iberville at the mouth of the River St. Jean. Folio 182, 10 medium pages, say 6 pp.

1696 October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. General business. Furloughs. The fur trade. Commerce. Religious bodies. Clothing of the troops. Provisions. Ammunition, &c. Folio 196, 22 medium pages, say about 16 pp.

1696 General memorandum on Canada, not signed. Folio 213. 4 pp.

Quebec. De Callières to the Minister. He gives a detailed account of the expedition against the Onontagués. Folio 216. 18 pp.

1696 September 24, Plaisance. D'Iberville to the Minister. He gives an account of his last expedition to Acadia and elsewhere. Folio 238. 15 pp.

1696 Otober 26, Plaisance. The same to the same. Gives an account of his expedition to Newfoundland. Folio 250. 7 pp.

1696 General considerations on the beaver trade in Canada (Memorial sent to d'Aguesseau). Folio 255, 21 large pages, say 25 pp.

1696 Memorial from the merchants of La Rochelle who carry on business in Canada. Folio 268. 5½pp.

1696 February 10. Memorandum of Riverin, on the beaver of Canada. Folio 280. 10 pp.

1696 Memorandum on the affairs of Canada. Stoppage of furloughs. Abandonment of our allies. Folio 304, 9 half-pages, say 4 pp.

1696 Memorandum on Canada and Acadia. Folio 320, 4 large pages, say 7 pp.

1696 May 12. Another memoir on the affairs of Canada. Proposal for a new company for the beaver trade. Folio 331. 38 pp.

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1697.

VOL. 15.—DE FRONTENAC, GOVERNOR GENERAL, DE CHAMPIGNY, INTENDANT.

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1697-98 Two narratives of the most remarkable occurrences in Canada, since the departure of the ships in 1696 and 1697, until the 20th October, 1698. From folio 3 to 37. 66 pp.

1697 October 19, Quebec. Frontenac and Champigny to the Minister. The English must be prevented from trading with the Ottawas, &c. Fort Bourbon. Invalided soldiers embarked on "La Gironde." Stoppage of furloughs. Trappers. Mines on the Mississippi. Flour received from France. Lino's interpreter. Juchereau. The Ursulines at Three Rivers. Messrs. Subercasse, de Valrenne, Bernon and d'Iberville. Folio 39. 24 pp.

1697 October 13, Quebec. Declaration of those interested in the Northern Company in the matter of Fort Bourbon. Folio 86. 4½ pp.

1697 October 15, Quebec. Frontenac to the Minister. Considerations on the advantages that France would secure from the capture of Manhattan and Boston. Michillimakinac and its commandant, La Mothe Cadillac. Folio 91. 21 pp.

1697 August 26. Champigny to the Minister. Gives intelligence of Newfoundland. A privateer from Boston has captured a fishing vessel from Gaspé. Capture of a small English vessel by M. Aubert, a Canadian. Folio 107. 6 pp.

1697 October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Details about the capture of a vessel captured by M. Aubert. Suit by those interested in the matter of this capture. Folio 111. 14 pp.

1697 August 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of the "Amphitrite" with three other vessels. M. de Nesmond. Finances of the colony. Expenditure. Presents to the Indians. Price and quality of beaver skins. Assembly of the notables of the colony. Mines on the Mississippi. Tonty replaces La Mothe. Fisheries. De Portneuf. The capture of M. Aubert. Folio 120. 37 pp.

1697 October 24, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. He sets forth some matters of difficulty which he has had with De Frontenac. Folio 140. 5 pp.

1697 October 23. The same to the same. Memorandum of those who have gone up to Michillimakinac, the country of the Ottawas with Tonty at the beginning of September, 1697. Folio 143. 1 p.

1697 October 25. Copy of an order from de Callières to Le Verrier to stop the Frenchmen who were proceeding to the Ottawas. Folio 144. 6 pp.

1697 October 15. De Callières to the Minister. Account given of the relations with the Indians. Folio 147. 10½ large pages, say 14 pp.

1697 June 1, Montreal. Ordinance from de Callières forbidding any person from trading without permission. Folio 154. 1½ pp.

1697 September 6, Montreal. Order from the same to Le Verrier to proceed on foot to the Long Sault to prevent any Frenchmen from ascending the Grand River. Folio 156. 2½ pp.

1697 October 13 and 15, Quebec. Two letters from La Touche in answer to certain complaints made against him. From folio 159 to 167. 14½ pp.

1697 July 5, Plaisance. D'Iberville to the Minister. Gives an account of his last operations. Folio 169, 10 large pages, say 12 pp.

1697 October 19. Certificate from de La Durantaye in the matter of a vessel taken by d'Iberville. Folio 175. 1 p.

1697 Memorandum of M. de Pontchartrain regarding the Bishop of Quebec. Folio 211. 3 pp.

1697 July. Memorandum of M. de Chevry on Acadia. Folio 218. 6 pp.

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1698.

Vol. 16.—M. de Frontenac, Governor, M. de Champigny, Intendant.

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1698 October 15, Quebec. Letter of MM. de Champigny and de Frontenac to the Minister. Negotiations with New England. M. de Bellomont. Need of funds. Fortifications. Want of soldiers. Tonty. Eulogy of the Bishop of Quebec. Concessions. The Sieur de Longueuil wishes to have his land erected into a Barony. Concessions to de Boucherville confirmed. Post at Isle Percée. Demand for increase of salaries. Folio 2. 39½ pp.

1698 October 10, Quebec. Frontenac to the Minister. News from Acadia. Promise of peace being concluded with the Iroquois. Leaves of absence. The Sieur de Tonty. Post of Michillimakinac. Fort Frontenac. Castle of Quebec. The capture of Sieur Aubert. M. de Grandpré commands at Three Rivers during the absence of M. de Vaudreuil, who himself commands at Montreal during the absence of M. de Callières. The latter was wrongfully accused. The Sieur de Gallifet wishes to establish a post at Percé. La Mothe Cadillac goes to France, &c. Folio 50. 20 pp.

1698 October 25, Quebec. Frontenac and Champigny to the Minister. Commercial men and traders. Affairs of the Indians. Folio 62. 6 pp.

1698 April 22 and June 28, New York and Quebec. Copy of a letter of M. de Bellomont, Governor General of New England, to the Count de Frontenac, together with the reply of the latter. Controversy on the subject of the Iroquois. Do they belong to the King of Great Britain or to the King of France? Folio 66. 15 pp.

1698 August 3 and September 21, New York and Quebec. Another letter of M. de Bellomont on the same subject, together with the reply of M. de Frontenac. Folio 74. 9 pp.

1698 August 28, New York. Another letter of M. de Bellomont on the same subject. Folio 85. 2 pp.

1698 July 3, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister, concerning a lawsuit of Moreau and Durand against LaMothe Cadillac. A curious document. Folio 87. 16 pp.

1698 July 12, Quebec. The same to the same. War between the English and Iroquois. Indian Christians. Events at Michillimackinac. Folio 97. 7½ pp.

1698 October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications of Quebec. Expenditure for 1697. State of the troops. Eulogy of de La Durantaye, of de Longueuil, of DuLuth, of de Maricourt. Sick soldiers. Le Sueur and his pretended mines. The Sieur Tonty. Parish priests. The Sieurs Sarrazin, Dubuisson, Dupuy, de Villeray. The Castle of Quebec, &c. Folio 102. 48 pp.

1698 October 27, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. Brigantine sailed on a cruise from Quebec. Judges for maritime causes. Sieur Dupuis chosen as judge, Le Pallieur as clerk, and Duplessis as receiver. Sieur Tonty and Michillimackinac. Smuggled peltries. Leaves of absence, &c. Trading in the woods, &c. Folio 130. 16 pp.

1698 December 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Intimating to him the death of Count de Frontenac, whom he eulogizes. Folio 141, 4 small pages, say 3 pp.

1698 October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. He defends himself against certain accusations. The Iroquois sue for peace. Messages of peace sent from Orange, &c. Folio 164, 13½ large pages, say 16 pp.

1698 Memorandum of the North Company on Hudson's Bay. Folio 174. 4½ pp.

1698 Memorandum on the new route to be taken in order to avoid the loss of vessels doing the trade of Canada. Folio 190. 7 pp.

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Vol. 17.—M. de Callières, Governor-General; M. de Champigny, Intendant.

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1699 October 20, Quebec. M. de Callières, Governor General and M. de Champigny, Intendant. Collective letter to the Minister on the general affairs of the Colony. Folio 3. 27½ pp.

1699 October 26. "Memorandum of certain petitions addressed to the King." Folio 19. 2 pp.

1699 May 2, Montreal. M. de Callières to the Minister. Request to be appointed Governor of New France. Folio 24. 6½ small pages, say 3 pp.

1699 June 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Disquietude caused to him by the English of Orange. Folio 28. 5½ small pages, say 2½ pp.

1699 July 3. Copy of a letter of M. de Bellomont to the Chevalier de Callières. Folio 32. 1 p.

1699 September 9. Reply of the Chevalier de Callières. Folio 34. 1½ p.

1699 October 20, Quebec. M. de Callières to the Minister. He thanks him for having appointed him Governor General. He lives in peace with the Bishop. Trade in beavers. Ottawa savages at Montreal. Trade. The Iroquois are quiet. Want of Priests for the Missions. Officers who ask to be allowed to go to France, &c. Folio 36. 10 pp.

1700 November 7. This letter ought to be in the next volume. The same to the same. He communicates to him the judgment which he gave in the affair of the Sieur de Louvigny, &c. Folio 44. 13 middle-sized pages, say 9 pp.

1699 May 26. Champigny to the Minister. The succession of M. de Frontenac regulated. The Iroquois show good will. Contagious diseases. Louvigny asks to be Major of Three Rivers. Parish Priests. Communities. Complains of the pretensions of M. de Callières. Folio 53. 10 small pages, say 6 pp.

1699 September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Discharged soldiers. Beavers. The Sieur de la Vallière sent to M. de Bellomont. Rangers of the woods, &c. Folio 59. 4 small pages, say 3 pp.

1699 October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. On the price of beavers, &c. Folio 62. 6½ small pages, say 4 pp.

1699 October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. The Iroquois continue quiet. Asks that the Sieur de Tourville be named King's Procurator at Quebec. The Clergy. Communities. Troops. Officers. Justice. Merchants. Artisans, &c. Gratuities. Folio 66. 18 pp.

1699 October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. War expenses, provisions, &c. General expenditure. Pay of the troops. Reducing their numbers. Masts. Royal stores. Schools of Montreal. Promotions of officers, &c. Folio 76. 36½ pp.

1699 Memorandum on the reduction of the army in Canada. Folio 97. 1 p.

1699 June 3, Montreal. Letter of the Sieur de La Touche to the Minister concerning the difficulties that had arisen between him and M. de Callières who claimed certain honours. Folio 105. 3 pp.

1699 October 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Abuses as regards the troops. Folio 107. 3 pp.

1699 June 2, Montreal. M. Le Roy de La Potherie Controller of the Marine, to the Minister. Relating to the honours sought by M. de Callières. Folio 110. 3 pp.

1699 June 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Another letter, adding details on the same subject, and on the spirit of discord which prevails in the Colony. Folio 112. 4½ pp.

1699 Memorandum given to Father de La Chaise regarding the Iroquois. Folio 143. 1 p.

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1700.

Vol. 18.—M. de Callières, Governor General. M. de Champigny, Intendant.

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1700 October 18, Quebec. MM. de Callières and de Champigny to the Minister. Events of the year. Peace concluded with the Iroquois. Debts of de La Salle. Troops. Tonty. Settlements on the Mississippi. D'Iberville. Presents to the savages. The Company of Merchants. Improvements of land. Religious communities. The Sieur Sarrazin doctor and his services. Jolliet deceased. Father Hennepin. Famine. The Castle of Quebec not completed. Seal fishing. Projected enlargement of the Lower Town of Quebec. Recommendations in favour of certain persons. Folio 3, 35½ middle-sized pages, say, 24 pp.

1700 November 6, Quebec. Letters of MM. de Callières and de Champigny to the Minister, on the trade of Canada. Folio 22, 5½ middle-sized pages, say 4 pp.

1700 October 16, Quebec. Callières to the Minister. Relations with the savages. Trade in beaver. The Mississippi. The Sioux. Project of M. de Bellomont. Iroquois. Frauds. Revenues. General Hospital. Courtemanche. Ramezay. Louvigny. Folio 63, 17 small pages, about 12 pp.

1700 June 21. The Ottawas acknowledge to M. de Callières having massacred some Iroquois and made others prisoners. Folio 78. 1 p.

1700 June 27. Reply to them of M. de Callières. Folio 79. 3 pp.

1700 July 18. Interview of six Iroquois deputies with M. de Callières. Folio 81. 5 pp.

1700 July 22, Quebec. M. de Champigny to the Minister. Peace with the Iroquois, &c. Folio 90, 3 small pages, say 1½ p.

1700 October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Receipts and expenditure. Old debts paid. The 8,000 livres granted to the Parish Priests. Merchandise. Clothing of the troops. Masts sent to France. Precedence in the church Commissions. Asks a gratification for Mlle. de Verchères. Complaints of the Sieur de Bernon. Improvements to be made in the Lower Town of Quebec. Soldier condemned to the galleys. Folio 92. 32 pp.

1700 October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade in beaver. Folio 110. 7½ pp.

1700 October, Quebec. Statement of the distribution of the 3,000 livres granted by the King in 1700 to furnish dowries for sixty girls, allowing 50 livres to each one. Folio 130. 2½ pp.

1700 September 3. Speeches of 19 Iroquois who came to M. de Callières to sue for peace. Folio 139. 4 pp.

1700 September 3, Reply of M. de Callières. Folio 141. 8 pp.

1700 August 11, Quebec. Letter of M. LeRoy de La Potherie to the Minister regarding the peace which the Five Nation Indians concluded with the French. Folio 146. 7 pp.

1700 October 16. The same to the same. The Iroquois reconciled with New France. Narrative of what took place at a council held by the delegates of the Five Nations and the French Ambassadors. Folio 150. 18½ pp.

1700 November 6, Quebec. Petition of Sieur de Louvigny to the Sovereign Council. Folio 315. 7 pp.

1700 General affairs in regard to which it is necessary to give orders. Folio 321, six small pages, say, 3 pp.

1700 Extract of informations and other proceedings taken against the Sieurs de Louvigny and de la Perrotière, accused of having traded at Fort Frontenac. From folio 325 to 333 *c*, 20 small pages, say 10.

No date. Purpose and plan of the undertaking of New England. Folio 335. 6 pp.

1700 November 7, Quebec. Two memoranda of Sieur Levasseur de Néri, Chief Engineer on the fortifications of Quebec. Folio 345. 9 pp.

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1701.

Vol. 19.—MM. de Callières, Governor General, and de Champigny, Intendant.

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1701 October 5, Quebec. M. De Callières and de Champigny to the Minister. Peace with the Iroquois. Fort Frontenac abandoned by the creditors of La Salle. Debts of the latter. Troops. The Mississippi. Wood rangers. Permanent parish priests. Communities. Works for the City of Quebec. Tonty. Louvigny. Majority of Three Rivers. Seal fishery. English trade. Detroit. Bounties. Eulogy of the Sieur Sarrazin. Forbidden to imprison the inhabitants. Hemp. Brandy, &c. Folio 3. 39 pp.

1701 October 31, Quebec. Callières and Champigny to the Minister. Much good done in the country by the Seminary of Quebec. Bandits start in canoes to go and range the woods. Flour purchased from an English ship notwithstanding the King's prohibition. Labrador. The Esquimaux. Seals, &c. Folio 23. 5 pp.

1701 November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Fort Frontenac. Wood Rangers arrested. Folio 27, 2 small pages, say 1½ p.

1701 November 24. The same to the same. They ask to have recruits for the Seminary of Quebec, &c. Folio 29, 4 small pages, say 2 pp.

1701 August 4. Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace concluded between Canada, her Indian allies, and the Iroquois. Folio 41, 7 large pages, say 10 pp.

1701 August 6, Quebec. Callières to the Minister. Ambassadors sent by the Indians. The English inclined to renew the war. Folio 112, 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1701 October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Peace with the Iroquois. The English endeavour to make them break the treaty. Detroit. Quarrels among the savages. Duplessis. The majority of Three Rivers. Repentigny, Louvigny, d'Auteuil, &c. Folio 114. 17 pp.

1701 October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Relations with the Sioux. Prisoners held by the Iroquois. Bust of the King for the City of Quebec, &c. Folio 123, 7 small pages, say 3½ pp.

1701 March 22, Quebec. Judgment of M. de Champigny which dismisses—acquitted and absolved—the Sieurs de Monseignat and de Conague, in the suits of Nicholas Perrot and Francis Perrot. Folio 134. 8 pp.

1701 October 30, Quebec. Champigny to the Minister. The King's stores. Masts. Flour. State of offices. North Bay. Detroit. Expenditures, &c. Folio 145, 9 small pages, say 4½ pp.

1701 November 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Where the King's bust ought to be placed. The Sieurs de Joncaire, de Vaudreuil et Juchereau. Folio 150, 6 small pages 3 pp.

1701 Designs on New England. Expedition which may be undertaken there. Folio 232, 12 middle-sized pages, say 10 pp.

1701 Memorandum of M. d'Iberville on Boston and its dependencies. Folio 241, 23 middle sized-pages, say about 18 pp.

1701 October 10, Quebec. Letter of the Sieur Le Vasseur, Engineer, to the Minister, on the fortifications of Quebec. Folio 254, 3 middle-sized pages, say 2 pp.

1701 November 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Burning of the Seminary of Quebec. Folio. 266. 3½ pp.

1701 March 23. Memorandum, without signature, on several affairs of New France. Folio 273, 7 large pages, say 8 pp.

1701 Memorandum on the trade in hemp of Canada. Folio 282. 2½ pp

1701 Memorandum on the proceeds of the purchase of beavers for the Company of New France, in 1701. Folio 299. 2 pp.

1701 November 10, Quebec. Memorandum of the Directors of the Company of Canada. Folio 300. 13½ pp.

1701 Memorandum on Hudson's Bay. Folio 316. 5½ pp.

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1702.

VOL. 20.—M. DE CALLIÈRES, GOVERNOR GENERAL, M. DE CHAMPIGNY AND M. DE BEAUHARNOIS, INTENDANTS.

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1702 November 3, Quebec. *Procès Verbal* by MM. de Callières, de Beauharnois, and de Champigny, concerning the lease of the old farmers of Canada. Folio 51. 7 pp.

1702 November 3, Quebec. M.M. de Callières and de Beauharnois to the Minister. Presents to the savages. The forts of Frontenac and Detroit. Wood rangers. Juchereau at the Mississippi. Fire at Fort Chambly. The 8,000 livres granted to the Parish Priests. Fortifications. Bounties at Vitré for the seal fishery. Fisheries of Labrador. Concessions. Hemp. Inconveniences of the prohibition to sell brandy. Exportation of masts. The Sieur de l'Espinay. Le Sieur Levasseur and the laying out of the streets. Death of Provost and de Lachesnaye. Sarrazin too little remunerated, &c. Folio 56. 44 pp.

1702 November 3, Quebec. Petition of the Counsellors of the Conseil Souverain of Quebec, asking that there be no change in the Council. Folio 81, 2 small pages 1 p.

1702 November 15, Quebec. MM. de Callières and de Beauharnois to the Minister. Relative to three canoes loaded with peltries arrived at Sillery. Folio 284, 2 pages 1 p.

1702 November 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Difficulties which arise with the missionaries about the savages. Folio 86, 2½ small pages, say 1½ p.

1702 November 4, Quebec. Callières to the Minister. Peace with the savages. Fear of the English. Tithes. Recollets. The Sieurs Bragelonne, Subercasse, Crisasy, Langloiserie, Detroit, &c. Folio 155, 32 middle-sized pages, say 26 pp.

1702 September 24, Quebec. Memorandum by the officers of Canada, concerning a quarrel which arose between the Sieurs de Hauteville et Chacornacle (?) Folio 173. 3 pp.

1702 Memorandum on the ships belonging to the King in New France, on the 1st of October, 1702. Folio 182. 1 p.

1702 June 29, La Rochelle. Letter of M. de Beauharnois to the Minister before sailing for Canada. Folio 185. 3 p.

1702 November 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Wood. Hemp. Whale fishing. The King's Lieutenant and Major of Quebec. The Palace gardens. The Sieur Hazeur. Hauteville. De Lino. Louvigny. d'Aigremont. The hospitallers. Poor and Catholic English who remain in the country. Hemp seed. Folio 187, 28 middle-sized pages, say 20 pp.

1702 November 6, Quebec. Letter of the Sieur Levasseur de Néré to the Minister, concerning the fortifications of Canada. Folio 205, 5 large pages, say 6 p.

1702 November 4, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to the Minister. Information as to the merit of persons serving in the army. Folio 214. 3½ p.

1702 August 30, Michilimakinac. Copy of a letter of M. de Boishébert who commanded at that place, to M. de Calliéres. Folio 220. 3 pp.

1702 November 6. Anonymous. Complaints against the Commandant of Chambly. Accusations against M. de Champigny. Burning of the Fort of Chambly. Folio 253, 2 middle-sized pages, say 2 pp.

Without date. Petition of the Ursulines of Quebec to Count de Pontchartrain. Folio 257. 1 p.

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1703.

Vol. 21.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. de Beauharnois, Intendant.

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1703 November 15, Quebec. Letter of MM. de Beauharnois and de Vaudreuil to the Minister, followed by remarks of the latter at folio 29. From folios 5 to 39, about 66 pp.

1703 November 14, Quebec. Vaudreuil to the Minister. Death of de Calliéres. Preparations and menaces of the English. Dispositions of the savages. Trade, &c. Folio 50, 18 middle-sized pages

1703 October 25. Speech of Chief Orongatek, Tsonnontouan, to M. de Vaudreuil, with the latter's reply. Folio 60. 2½ pp.

1703 August 5. Speech of the Miamis. Reply of M. de Vaudreuil. Folio 68. 2 pp.

1703 Sept. 2 and 4. Speech of the Ottawas. Reply of M. de Vaudreuil. Folio 72. 2½ pp.

1703 July 14. Speech of the Hurons. Reply of M. de Vaudreuil. Folio 74. 4 pp.

1703 Speech of the Savages to Sieur de Vaudreuil, in 1703; his reply and remarks of the Minister. Folio 76. 17½ pp.

1703 July 14. Speech of the Miamis, with the reply of M. de Vaudreuil. Folio 85. 2 pp.

1703 April 27. M. de Beauharnois to the Minister. Expenses of the troops. Folio 92, 9 small pages, say 6 pp.

1703 November 16, Quebec. The same to the same. On the general affairs of the Colony. Folio 98, 20 middle-sized pages, say 15 pp.

1703 April 8, Quebec. Le Vasseur to the Minister concerning the fortifications of Quebec. Folio 114, 2 large pages. 3 pp.

1703 April 12. "Memorandum of the Sieur Riverin on the permits to trade in peltries with the savages of Canada." Folio 209, 2½ large pages, say 4 pp.

1703 Succinct detail of what composes the twenty millions (or thereabouts) which the colony of Canada produces for the King and his subjects. Folio 271, 3 large pages, say 4 pp.

1703 Memorandum to Mgr. the Count de Pontchartrain concerning the North Bay of Canada. Folio 273. 1½ p.

1703 Memorandum of Sieur Riverin on the state of Canadian affairs. Folio 276, 7 large pages, say 9 pp.

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1704—1705.

VOL. 22.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL, MM. DE BEAUHARNOIS AND RAUDOT, INTENDANTS.

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1704 November 17, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and de Beauharnois to the Minister. Expenses of the troops. Losses of the company. Arming of the "Atalanta," Detroit. Household of the Sieur de La Mothe. Recusation of M. de Beauharnois. Reduction of the price of fat beavers. Relations with the savages. Proposals of the English to the Iroquois. Longueuil. Relations with the Miamis. Expedition against the English. Brandy. Acadia. English prisoners, &c, &c. Folio 4, 47 middle-sized pages, say 35 pp.

1704 The same to the same. Civil and commercial affairs. Folio 29. 3½ pp.

1704 April 3, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to the Minister. Want of provisions at Plaisance. Neutrality of the Iroquois. Abenaquis. Death of Maricourt. Prisoners, &c. Folio 32. 2 pp.

1704 November 16, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to the Minister. He thanks him for having appointed him Governor of the country. Eulogy of Sieur de Rouville. The English do their best to set the Iroquois at variance with the French. Conduct of Sieur de Vincennes. Pitre Seule (Peter Schuyler) commanding at Orange. Sieur de l'Espinay. Violence of M. de Ramezay. M. de Lotbiniére.

1704 November 17, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to the Minister. Law suit of Sieur de La Mothe. General affairs. Eulogy of the eldest son of M. de Vaudreuil. Intrigues of Ramezay. Folio 41, 6½, say 3 pp.

1704 July 1. "Message of M. the Marquis of Vaudreuil sent by M. de Vincennes." Folio 45. 1½ p.

1704 July 30 & 31. "Speeches of the Indians of Detroit, of the Hurons, Ottawas and Miamis to Tsonnontouans and the reply to the latter." Folio 47, 3 large pages, say 4 pp.

1704 August 7. "Speech of the Hurons of Detroit and the Governor's reply." Folio 51. 1 p.

1704 May 30. "Speech of the Tsonnontouans to the Governor and the latter's reply." Folio 54. 2 pp.

1704 July 2. Speech of the Goyogouins to the Governor and his reply. Folio 56. 1 p.

1704 September 12, 1704 Speech of the Tsonnontouans and the reply. Folio 58. 1½ p.

July 11. 1704 Speech of the Agniers and the reply. Folio 58. 1½ p.

December 9. 1704 State of the Fortifications of Montreal. Folio 59. 2 pp.

1704 Speeches of the Nipissingue and Algonquin Indians. Folio 60. 2 pp.

1704 November 14, Quebec. M. de Ramezay to the Minister, thanking him for having appointed him Governor of Montreal. State of the troops in the colony. Folio 67, 5 middle sized pages, say 3 pp.

1704 November 14, The same to the same. Difficult situation of Montreal and the rest of the country. Permits for trading. Divisions which prevail in the colony. Eulogy of de La Mothe Cadillac. Sieur de Vincennes. Complaints against the Jesuits. Sieur de la Grange with 100 Canadians has taken possession of a British frigate of 20 guns. Affairs of the savages. Deserters amnestied, &c. Folio 71. 18 pp.

1704 November 14. Claims of Claude de Ramezay against the company. Folio 82. 2 pp.

1704 — Sieur Hazeur to the Minister, asking assistance to forward seal fishing. Folio 131. 1½ p.

No date. — Memorandum on Hudson's Bay. Folio 134. 1½ p.

1705 March 5, Versailles. — "Memorandum of Sieur de Brouillon as a reply to a letter which Monseigneur wrote to him on 4th June, 1704." Folio 135. 4 pp.

Without date. — "First memorandum on the taxes which the King wishes to lay on Canada." Folio 137. 9 pp.

1704 November 8, — "Proceeds of what a bushel of wheat, taken at Quebec for trade, will produce on return to Canada." Folio 143. 3½ pp.

1705 August 19, Quebec. — Letters of MM. de Vaudreuil and de Beauharnois to the Minister. General affairs of the colony. Embarrassment caused by the capture of the vessel "La Seine." Difficulty caused by the withdrawal of the ordinary bounties. Trade in beavers. Scarcity of salt. Detroit. The original of Sieur Bouché's letters of nobility burned. Hertel. Manufactory of M. de Repentigny. Canal proposed by M. de Breslay. Burning of the Seminary of Quebec. Monseignat. Le Sieur Robert, store-keeper of Montreal, killed a man while defending himself against him. Establishment on the coast of Labrador by Sieur de Courtemanche. Folio 171. 58 middle-sized pages, about 40 pp.

1705 April 21, Quebec. — Ordinance of the Governor and Intendant regarding the petition of Sieur Hazeur, concerning the seal fishery of Kamouraska. Folio 201. 1½ p.

1705 November 7, Quebec. — MM. de Vaudreuil, Governor, and M. Raudot, Intendant, to the Minister. General affairs of the colony. Folio 206. 36 middle-sized pages, say 24 pp.

1705 May 5. — Vaudreuil to the Minister. Fear lest the Hurons of Detroit take refuge among the Iroquois. Folio 231. 2 pp.

1705 October 16, Quebec. — The same to the same. He recommends himself to the goodness of the Minister. He complains of M. de La Martinière. Folio 233. 2½ pp.

1705 October 19, Quebec. — The same to the same. General considerations on the colony. Folio 235. 28 middle-sized pages, say 24 pp.

1705 October. — "Project of the treaty to be made between the two colonies of New France and New England." Folio 282. 7 pp.

1705 October 19, Quebec. — Raudot to the Minister. His voyage and arrival at Quebec. His views and projects. Finances, trade, &c. He causes the officers' bounties to be continued. Communities. Fisheries. Hemp. Construction of vessels. Detroit. The Jesuits accused of trading in beavers, &c. Folio 297. 45 middle-sized pages, say, about 30 pp.

1705 October 12, Quebec. — M. de Ramezay to the Minister. He defends himself against the accusation brought against him by MM. de Vaudreuil and de Beauharnois. He speaks of the general affairs of the colony. Folio 326. 33 pp.

1705 October 13, Montreal. — Memorandum on the productions of Canada. *Curious.* Folio 343. 7 half pages. 3 pp.

1705 October 18, Quebec. — M Le Vasseur de Néré to the Minister. Fortifications of Canada. Folio 348. 4 pp.

1705 October 17, Quebec. — Memorandum of Sieur d'Auteuil on the administration of justice in Canada. *Contains curious details.* Folio 402. 14½ pp.

1705 October 18, Quebec. — Sieur de Lino to the Minister. Endeavors to exculpate himself from the accusations brought against him. Folio 412. 12 pp.

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1705.

VOL. 23.—TRADE—MÉMOIRS.

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1705 October 19, Quebec. Abstract showing the proceeds, in money and beavers, of the King's farm, from 1st January to 17th October, 1705. Folio 3. 2 pp.

1705 "Causes of the bad state of the Colony of Canada." *A very curious memoir, with figures in support of the state of trade at the time.* Folio 4. 19 very large pages, about double, say 36 pp.

1705 March 10, Paris. Memorandum of Sieur Raudot on the state of the affairs of Canada. Folio 19. 9 middle-sized pages, say 6 pp.

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1706.

VOL. 24.—M. de VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. RAUDOT INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1706 April 28, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Raudot to the Minister. Arrangements with the savages. Negotiations with Governor Dudley not concluded. Folio 3. 6½ pp.

1706 April 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Troubles at Montreal. The guilty punished. Dudley. General affairs. Folio 8. 2½ middle-sized pages, say about 12 pp.

1706 November 4, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to the Minister. Measures taken to preserve peace with the savages. Journey of M. de Louvigny to Michillimakinac. The Ottawas. He does not acknowledge any relationship between himself and the Sieurs d'Amours des Chauffours and des Plaines, whom he was accused of favouring. Leaves granted. Relations with Governor Dudley. Bounties to be granted, &c. Folio 214. 46 middle-sized pages, say about 30 pp.

1706 March 18. Memorandum of La Mothe Cadillac concerning the establishment of Detroit. Folio 270. 7 pp.

1706 November 2, Quebec. Sieur Raudot, Intendant, to the Minister. Review of the events of the year. Folio 331. 41½ pp.

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1706.

VOL. 25.—M. DE RAMEZAY, GOVERNOR OF MONTREAL, M. D'IBERVILLE—COMMERCE.

1706 M. de Ramezay (he signs his name with a z.) desires to clear himself of the accusations brought against him in the matter of his quarrels with M. de Vaudreuil. Gives an account of what occurred during his government Asks that his son may be named an officer, &c. Folio 3. 16½ pp.

1706 April 4. "Conditions granted by d'Iberville, commanding a squadron of the King in America, to Colonel Rich, Abbot, and all the officers of Nièves." Folio 13. 6½ pp.

1707 October 21, Quebec. M. de Louvigny, "Interim Commandant at Quebec," gives an account of his administration. Folio 18. 10 large pages, say 12 pp.

1706 Diary of Montigny, commanding a party of Canadians and Indians in the Newfoundland expedition. Folio 116. 11 large pages, say 14 pp.

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1707.

Vol. 26.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. Raudot, Intendant.

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1707 November 15. Memorandum on Fort Bourbon, &c., in Hudson's Bay. Folio 50. 4 pp.

1707 November 10, Quebec. M. Raudot to the Minister. He asks for a declaration from the King, rendering valid all the Acts and contracts passed up till that time, as well as all conventions, banalities, &c., with the arguments in their support. Shows the necessity of diminishing the degrees of jurisdiction. Administration of justice. The want of schools. Independent spirit of the Canadians, &c. Folio 150. 43 middle-sized pages, say 30 pp.

1707 November 13, Quebec. M. Raudot to the Minister. Establishment of Cape Breton, &c. Folio 238. 6 middle-sized pages, say 4 pp.

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Vol. 27.—M. de Ramezay, Governor General at Montreal. Commerce.

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1707 November 12, Quebec. M. de Ramezay to the Minister. He thanks him for having placed his son in the Marine Guards. Abuses of which foreign merchants were guilty, &c. Apology of the Iroquois. Secret intrigues of the English among the Ottawas. On the bounty which was granted to him. Wood Rangers. Hospital of Montreal, &c. Folio 3. 26 middle-sized pages, say 18 pp.

1707 November 6, Quebec. Sieur de Louvigny, interim commander at Quebec, to the Minister. Preparations made in view of an attack by the English, &c. Folio 19. 2⅓ pp.

1707 November 12, Quebec. The Sieur Levasseur de Néré, Engineer, to the Minister. Fortifications of the colony. Folio 22. 8½ large pages. say 10 pp.

1707 March, April, May & June. Several letters of M. de Brisacier, &c., concerning M. de la Vente, Vicar General, in Louisiana, and the complaints brought against him by Bienville, &c. From folio 32 to 42. 20 small pages; say 10 pp.

1707 Memorandum of proposals made to the Marquis of Vaudreuil regarding the copper mines to the south of Lake Superior. Folio 116. 2½ pp.

1707 Memorandum in which it is proposed to the Court to adopt measures for re-establishing trade with the Indians of Canada. Folio 123. 10½ pp.

1707 Memorandum of Sieur Riverin respecting Canada, for 1707. Folio 129. 11½ pp.

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1708.

Vol. 28.—De Vaudreuil, Governor General; Raudot, Intendant.

C. 11.

1708 November 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Raudot to the Minister. Sad condition of the colony owing to the depreciation of the beaver skins and of paper money. Three Frenchmen murdered at Detroit by the Ottawas. La Mothe attacks the Miamis. His culpable conduct. The Iroquois remain neutral in spite of the English. Fortifications. Arsenals. Complaints against La Mothe. Productive seal-fishing by Courtemanche. Tithes. Services rendered by Hertel. Population of Detroit. Success against the English. Praise of d'Eschaillons, Rouville and Laperrière, &c. Folio 3. 108 half-pages, say 54 pp.

1708 November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Describes La Mothe's project for defending the country against the English and the Iroquois. Folio 61. 4½ medium pages, say 3 pp.

1708 June 28, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. Death of Bishop de Laval. News from Acadia. Impossibility of sending troops to Sieur de Subercasse. Activity of the English. Breach of discipline by De Marigny. Folio 85. 22½ small pages, say 11 pp.

1708 October 4, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. Dearth at Plaisance. Parties sent into the Boston country, &c. Folio 97. 2 pp.

1708 November 5, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. General sketch of the state of the colony. Affairs of Detroit. False charges against Père Marest. De Le Mothe. Relations with the Iroquois. No probability of an understanding with Dudley. Efforts to harass the English continued. The Indians of Montagne du Sault, the Abenaquis and de Ramezay. War party sent to Boston country under command of d'Eschaillons and de Rouville. Account of the expedition. Affairs of Acadia. It is necessary to send a vessel to Plaisance to drive away the pirates. Asks for a pension for Sieur de St. Ours. Officers' commissions. Chambly post. Clavin, Major of Montreal, struck down by one Ladouceur. Praise of De Lorimier. Fortifications of Quebec. Plan of an expedition against New England. Want of artillerymen. Requests for discharges, favours, &c., by various officers, &c. Folio 100. 90 half-pages, say 45 pp.

No date. List of officers belonging to the party under d'Eschaillons and Rouville. Folio 148. 1 p.

1708 November 12. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. Ravages by the Indians in the Boston country. Why the English do not undertake expeditions against us. Presents from Peter Schulle (Schuyler) to the Iroquois. The English are sparing nothing to win the confidence of our Indians. Folio 150, 7½ medium-sized pages, say 4 pp.

1708 May 24, Onnontagué. Copy of letter from Père d'Heu, Jesuit, to de Vaudreuil. Disposition of the Indians towards us, &c. Folio 155. 11 small pages, say 6 pp.

1708 May 6, Rivière St. Joseph Copy of letter from Père Chardon, Missionary. The Indians. Folio 161. 6 small pages, say 4 pp.

1708 June 4, Michillimakinac. Copy of letter from Père Marest, Missionary. Disposition of the Indians. Folio 165. 17½ small pages 9 pp.

1708 September 26, Orange. Copy of letter from Peter Schuyler. Strongly deplores the war between the English and the French. Folio 185. 2 pp.

1707 August 18 and 16. Copies of two letters, not signed, written to Peter Schuyler and Mr. Dudley. Folios 189, 191. 8 pp.

1708 October 25 and Nov. 5. Peter Schuyler to Vaudreuil. Exchange of prisoners. Folio 231. 2 pp.

Services of M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil. Folio 235. 5½ pp.

1708 October 18, Quebec. Raudot to the Minister. Again asks for a declaration "which will secure the titles of proprietors." Seignioral rights, *retraits roturiers, lignagers* to be abolished, also the *fours bannaux*. Abuses to be reformed. Salaries to Councillors, Militia Captains, &c. Folio 242. 15 medium pages, say 10 pp.

1708 October 23, Quebec. Sieurs Raudot, father and son, to Minister. Clothing for troops. The people devoting themselves more and more to agriculture. Porpoise fishery. Boards, spars, &c., made in the year. Manufacture of tar. Statement of expenditure. Raising cattle. Fur trade and eiderdown. Nuns of La Congrégation most useful to the country. Officers can hardly eke out a living. Death of Sieur Hazeur. Praise of Catalogne. Bad treatment of Sieur Durand by Sieur de Subercasse. Plan for retaking Hudson Bay. Want of powder for artillery. Maps. Post of Chambly advantageous. Religious Communities. Mme. de La Forest. Tonty accused by Indians of trading in provisions. State of the offices. Gaillard asks for a lieutenancy of artillery. Prisons insecure. Inspection of fortifications. Praises Sieur La Noue, &c. Folio 250. 68 medium pages, say 55 pp.

1708 October 25, Quebec. Raudot to the Minister. Settlement of Cape Breton. Commerce. Ship-building. Scarcity in Newfoundland. Furs. Fortifications, &c. Folio 286. 12 pp.

1708 November 17, Quebec. Same to the same. An army surgeon wanted, &c. Folio 306, 4 medium-sized pages, say 3 pp.

List of officers of the navy detachment in Nouvelle France, with remarks on each of them. Most interesting. Folio 312. 2 large pages, say 3 pp.

1708 May 21. Extraordinary gratuities to officers and missionaries of Nouvelle France. Folio 316. 1 p.

1708 October 27, Quebec. Prices of spars, scantlings and planks in Canada. Folio 318. 1 p.

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1708.

Vol. 29.—M. De Ramezay, Governor, at Montreal.

C. 11.

1708 Montreal. De Ramezay to the Minister. Attempts to embroil him with the Marquis de Vaudreuil. Trade, trappers and explorers. Affairs of Montreal. Relations with the Indians, &c. Folio 2, 27½ medium pages, say 20 pp.

1703 November 4, Quebec. Letter of M. de Prat, Port Captain, to the Minister, on the settlement of Labrabor. Folio 22. 3 pp.

1708 November 14, Quebec. M. d'Aigremont to the Minister. On the state of the several forts and posts of Canada. Fort Frontenac. Detroit and M. de La Mothe.

1708 Narrative of the taking of Ile St. Jean. Folio 82. 3 pp.

1708 Extracts from letters of various persons in the colony. Folios 224 to 269· 83 small pages, say 60 pp.

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1709.

Vol. 30.—M. De Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. Raudot, Intendant.

C. 11.

1709 November 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Raudot to Minister. Agriculture. Crops. Union of the Indians. Troops asked for. Voyage of d'Aigremont in the "*postes avancés.*" Detroit. De la Mothe and de Louvigny. Trappers arrested. Want of munitions. Importance of fortifying Chambly. Death of de Crisasy, Governor of Three Rivers. Linctot, de Lorimier and De Monteht. Iroquois quiet. Folio 4, 36 half-pages, say 18 pp.

1709 April 27, Quebec. Vaudreuil to the Minister. Rumours of an attack by the English. Movements of troops, &c. Folio 24, 10 small pages, say 6 pp.

1709 May 14, Montreal. Same to the same. Differences between individuals in Quebec, &c. Folio 31, 8 half-pages, say 4 pp.

1709 October 1, Montreal. Same to the same. More rumours of an English invasion. Measures of defence. Folio 39, 8 pages, say 4 pp.

1709 November 14, Quebec. Same to the same. Fresh rumours of invasion. Further preparations for defence. Attitude of the Iroquois. Efforts of the English to let them loose on the French. Returns of troops and militia, Folio 45, 77 half-pages, say 40 pp.

1709 October 19, Montreal. Copy of letter from de Ramezay to de Vaudreuil. Movement of the English to attack Chambly. Folio 93, 7½ small pages, say 4 pp.

1709 June 6, Onnontagué. Copy of letter of Père de Mareuil, Jesuit missionary, to Père d'Heu, missionary of the Tsonnontouans. Folio 97. 1 p.

1709 August 1. Examination by de Ramezay of one Quesnel Toulouse at La Pointe à la Chevelure. Folio 115, 5½ small pages, say 3 pp.

1709 June 2. Examination of J. Whiting, taken by the French. Folio 141, 4 medium pages, say 3 pp.

1709 September 20, Quebec. Raudot to the Minister. Long complaint against de Vaudreuil. *Curious paper.* Folio 146, 80 small pages, say 50 pp.

1709 Nov. 1. Quebec. Same to Same. Cape Breton. Complaint against Sieur Jonquaire Crime Committed by the Iroquois Relations with the Indians. Furs. Agriculture, Fort Chambly. Goodness from the Iroquois Country. F. 229. Pp. Say no.

1709. Same to Same. Death of Dc. Repentigny. Vacant Offices of Governor Mayor of Three Rivers. Other promotions. F. 292. Pp. 22.

1709 Nov. 14 Quebec. Same to Same. Agriculture. Industries. Trade. Communications Churches. English Merchandise Post of Detroit. De La Mothe. Fortifications of Quebec. Indians. Crops. Trading with Indians by Sieur Cerv. Manufacture of Tar. Prohibition of Vows by Nuns of La Congregation Etc. F. 271. Pp. 94.

1709. Nov. 4 Quebec. Preparations for defence against the English. Acc of an Expedition to Pt. a la Chevelure. Etc. F. 346. Pp. 10½.

1709 Oct. 8. Quebec. M. de. Longueuy re difficulties between himself & officers. Memo. of Sieur d'Autreuil on

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1710.

VOLUME 31.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL, M. RAUDOT, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1710. June Quebec. Letter from M. de Vaudreuil to the Minister as to the state of the colony and the attacks to which it is exposed on the part of the English. Fol. 3. 5 medium pages, say 4 pp.

October 25, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. He defends himself against the charges made against him, especially as to the Hudson's Bay expedition and Sieur de Manteht. Deals with the trade in spirituous liquors. Difficulties between Corneau and Villenouvelle. Earnest desire of the Governor to live on good terms with Raudot the Intendant. Fol. 7. 14 medium pages, say 10 pp.

November 2, De Vaudreuil and Raudot to the Minister. They inform him of the loss of "La Bellone." Recommend Sieur de Louvigny for commander at Michillimakinac. Too many horses in the colony. List of the troops. English Catholics in the country. Medals for the Indians. Zeal of the Sieurs de Longueuil and de Joncaire. Relations with the Indians. Stone fort to be constructed at Chambly. Commerce. The Iroquois seeking vengeance for the death of two of their people, &c Fol. 15. 43½ medium pages, say about 30 pp.

October 31 and November 3, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. Attack and retreat of the enemy. The Onontagués and the Agniers are faithful. The Iroquois demand the surrender of the murderers of their two people. News from Boston; the English subsidizing the Iroquois against the colony. Importance of the post of Chambly. Detroit. Applications for officers' commissions. Fol. 39. 46 medium pages, say about 32 pp.

Mem., unsigned. Marquise de Vaudreuil to Comte de Pontchartrain. Success of negotiations with the Onnontagés and Sonnontouans. Labourers needed in the colony. The excessive number of horses prevents the young men from using snowshoes as in the past. Fol. 67. 7 pp.

1709 (*sic*). July 5, Quebec. Copy of letter from de Rouville and de Laperrière respecting their expedition to the river "Pinitigout" against "les découvreurs Anglais." Fol. 106. 5 medium pages, say 4 pp.

Examination of Geroc Troul (?) a Dutchman from Orange, a farm labourer. Fol. 110. 4¼ medium pages, say 3 pp.

1710. October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Nicolson. Regrets the petty war between the inhabitants of neighbouring colonies; it would long since have ceased had his fair proposals been accepted. De Rouville and Dupuis are appointed to settle the matter of the English prisoners. His high opinion of Evington who was sent by Dudley. Fol. 121. 10 medium pages, say 9 pp.

1711 (*sic*). January 14, DeVaudreuil to Dudley, Governor of Boston. Exchange of prisoners. Has advanced the money asked for to Evington, to Capleton and to Scheldine, &c. Fol. 126. 6½ medium pages, say 5½ pp.

1710. October 11, Letter from Nicolson to Vaudreuil. Taking of Port Royal and adjacent country by the English. Hopes de Vaudreuil will do his utmost to prevent the Indians from committing their usual cruelties

He himself will treat prisoners with all possible leniency. Fol. 129. 5½ medium pages, say 4 pp.

1711. October 14, Nicolson to Vaudreuil. To furnish Sieur Jean L'Evington* all the money he may require.

1711 (*sic*). September 7, Basin of Mines. Père Bonaventure, Recollet missionary at the Mines, to de Vaudreuil. "The settlers have come to an understanding with the English, who have promised to leave them undisturbed. They remain, nevertheless, devoted to France. MM. de St. Castin and Clignancourt return to Canada." Fol. 136. 3 pp.

1710. Census of Detroit de Pontchartrain. Fol. 160. 2 pp.

May 23, Versailles. De Pontchartrain to Raudot. Fol. 161, 3½, say 4½ pp.

October 29, Quebec. De Ramezay to Minister. Regrets loss of his last letter in the capture of "La Bellone." Defends himself against charges made against him. Construction of Fort Chambly. The English preparing to attack the colony. Preparations for defence. Asks for advancement for his children and a gratuity for himself. Fol. 167. 5 pp

October 18, Quebec. D'Aigremont to Minister. Matters at Forts Frontenac and Detroit. Dissimulation of Lamothe. Trading licenses. *Coureurs des bois.* Commends d'Argenteuil, de Lignery and de la Noue to the kindness of the Minister. Michillimakinac. Difficulties between the Governor and d'Eschambault. De Longueuil and the Iroquois. Fol. 172. 16 medium pages, say 12 pp.

October 3 and 10, Montreal. D'Aillebout d'Argenteuil to the Minister. Thanks him for granting him a company. Gives account of his mission to Sault Sainte Marie and Michillimakinac. Fol. 185. 7½ large pages, say 9 pp.

January 15, Mem. on state of colony of Canada in November, 1709. Fol. 190. 4 large pages, say pp.

November 2, Quebec. Monseignat to Minister. Estate of Marquis of Crisasy, deceased. Fol. 194. 2 pp.

Record intituled "*Lettres au net : travail avec le Ministre.*" Memorials, *placets* and claims of certain individuals, with the Minister's instructions thereupon. Contains curious details. From fol. 197 to 259, say 80 pp.

Sundry memoirs respecting the administration and affairs of La Compagnie du Canada. From Fol. 262 to end of volume, say 65 pp.

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1711.

Vol. 32.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. Raudot, Intendant.

C. 11.

No date. Raudot and d'Aigremont to the Minister. Pending M. Begon's arrival, Raudot has surrendered his powers into the hands of d'Aigremont. Exorbitant claims of Subercasse. Discovery of a lead mine in the Seigniory of Varennes. Commerce. Affairs of the company. Matters relating to several individuals. Fol. 10. 24 medium pages, say 20 pp.

*This name is written three different ways in these papers.

1711. April 25, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. Details as to the taking of Por Royal by the English, who are, it is said, about to attack us. Quebec. M. de St. Castin. Necessity of retaining the friendship of the Iroquois. Fol. 24, 15 pages, say 12 pp.

No date. "List of officers now in France." Fol. 40. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. DeVaudreuil to the Minister. As to measures adopted against the invasion of the country by the English. Fol. 41. About 40 pp.

November 8, Quebec. Same to same. Retreat of the English. Difficulty between Lamothe Cadillac and Laforest. Drawbacks resulting from trading licenses granted. Situation of Acadia. Trésorier de la Marine to be ordered to pay certain bills of exchange. Application for arms and ammunition. Good conduct of Sieur Duplessis. Changes amongst the officers. The English in consternation at their repulse. From Fol. 65 to 81. 36 pp.

March 10, Mem. of de Vaudreuil to serve as instructions to officers and voyageurs appointed to bring down Indians from the upper countries to Montreal. Fol. 82. 20 medium pages, say 18 pp.

June 6, De Vaudreuil to Dudley. Regrets not having been able to sign the articles respecting all English prisoners, the demand formulated not being reasonable. Some of the prisoners do not wish to return, among others Miss Wheelwright. Will send back those he can control. Fol. 94. 5 medium pages, say 4 pp.

October 22, "Copie de la délibération de la Compagnie de la Colonie." (Minutes of proceedings of company.) Fol. 97. 2½ pp.

September 8, Letter from Père Félix, missionary at Minas. The English have treated the Acadians with much humanity. Misery of the latter. Noble conduct of Clignanc art during the siege. Baron de St, Castin reaches Quebec. "He will ever keep alive among the people the fidelity they owe to the King of France." Fol. 99. 3 pp.

November 1, Montreal. De Ramezay, Commandant at Montreal, to M. de Vaudreuil, respecting officers he had sent to explore the vicinity of Lake Champlain, in 1709. Repels charges made against him. His action on learning the arrival of the English in the colony. Asks promotion for his second son, the first having been killed, the year before, in an expedition to Brazil. Fol. 107. 13 pp.

September 4, Montreal. Mem. of de Ramezay to de Vaudreuil respecting de Longueuil's. design to prepare an ambuscade for the enemy at Ile aux Testes. Fol. 113. 2½ pp.

October 31. Quebec. De Louvigny to Minister. Military condition of colony. Fol. 115. 3 pp.

November 2, Sieur du Mesny Noré, Captain, to Minister. Colony needs soldiers. Details as to organization of troops, &c. Fol. 118. 3 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Narrative by Sieur de Marganne de la Valtrie, of what he witnessed on the coast of Labrador, at the place where the English vessels were shipwrecked. A very curious paper. Fol. 123. 6 pages, say 4 pp,

October 29, Quebec. Monseignat to Minister. Steps taken to save the goods left on the Labrador coast at the shipwreck of part of the English fleet. Folio 151. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

"Mémoire sur le Canada." Finances. State of colony. Fortifications. Religion. Indians. War. Spirituous liquors. Flour trade. Fol. 181. 18½ pages. 15 pp.

No date. Copy of mem. of Sieur de La Fosse, as to a settlement he wished to found in Acadia. Fol. 273. 1½ p.

No date. Mem. on card-money in Canada. Fol. 278. 3 pp.

1711. March 19, Paris. Mem. on the fortifications of Canada. Fol. 281. 3½ large pages, say 4 pp.

November. "Court Mémoire sur l'état présent du Canada." Attributed to Mgr. de St. Vallier. Fol. 283. 2 pp.

Account of the new card-money prepared in 1710. Fol. 284. 4 pp.

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1712.

VOL. 33.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL, M. BÉGON INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1712. November 12, Quebec. Letter from MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon on general affairs of colony. Fol. 3. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

November 12. Quebec. Mem. and letter de Vaudreuil and Bégon. "Sur les affaires de la Baie du Nord du Canada." Fol. 9 to 14. 9½ large pages, say 12 pp.

November 12, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Confidence inspired by d'Aigremont. Reasons for re-establishing *congés* (*). Finance. Fortifications. Chambly. Troops. Domiciliated Indians who are taking their beaver skins to Orange. Provisions sent from Quebec to Plaisance. Fol. 15. 40 medium pages, say 32 pp.

June 27, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Advises a deputation of Iroquois to remain neutral between the French and the English. Has sent a party of 300 to 400 Indians against the Government of Boston. Fol. 39. 3½ pp.

July 23, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. He is watching the English colonies. The Fox Indians badly disposed. An accredited officer should be sent to Michillimakinac to those Indians. Fol. 42. 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. The Foxes, Mascoutins and Outagamis, having attacked Fort Detroit, were defeated and cut to pieces by Sieur Dubuisson. Attitude of the Iroquois. Fol. 44. 9 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Praises Dubuisson for his conduct at Detroit. Dispositions of the various Indian tribes of the colony. Services rendered by Baron de Longueuil among the Iroquois. Sieur de Louvigny continues to deserve His Majesty's favour. Acadia. Troops and militia. Fol. 50. 40 medium pages, say 32 pp.

June 21 and July 12, Detroit. Two letters from Père Marest, respecting the events which had occurred at Detroit. From Fol. 71 to 79. 16½ pages, say. 14 pp.

July 28, Reply of the Governor General to the K8ta8ilibos. Fol. 81. 6 pp.

August 17, Address of the Makisabés. Fol. 85. 11 pp.

Address of the Chachagouesses. Fol. 91. 7 pp.

September 10, Address of the Sonnontouans and reply of the Governor. Fol. 95. 9 pages. 12 pp.

No date. Governor's reply to Chachagouesses. Fol. 101. 3 pp.

1712. November 12, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. General affairs of Colony. Gratuities and favours to be granted. Fol. 122. 19 medium pages, say 17 pp.

(*). *Congé.* A privilege granted to poor families among the nobility, permitting them to trade in furs.

1712. November 12, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. Finances of the Company. Fol. 138, 15 medium pages, say 12 pp.

November 6, Montreal. De Ramezay, Commandant at Montreal, to Minister. Claims two thousand *livres* due him by the Company. Madame d'Argenteuil needs a pension. Desertion of 12 *voyageurs*. Fol. 148 10 pp.

June 15, Detroit. Letter from Dubuisson respecting the attack on Detroit by the Mascoutins and the Outagamis. Fol. 161. 36 pp.

October 14, Detroit. Statement of expenditure by Sieur Dubuisson for King's Service at Detroit. Fol. 179. 1 p.

November 6, Quebec. Sieur Prat, Captain of the port of Quebec, to Minister. Ship-building. Fol. 181. 6 pp.

October—Montreal. Two letters from d'Eschambault to Minister. "Injustice done by de Vaudreuil at Montreal." Fols. 199 to 201 inclusive. 3 pp.

November 9, Quebec. Monseignat to Minister. Sale of effects from wrecked English ships. Fol. 204. 4½

November 9, Quebec. M. de Catalogne, engineer. "Mémoire sur les plans et habitations des Gouvernements de Québec, des Trois-Rivières et Montréal." Most interesting as a topographical paper and an account of the products of the several parts of the country. Fol. 209. 55 large pages, about 60 pp.

October 1. Extract from a letter of Sieur Gaulin, missionary in Acadia. The settlers and Indians remain submissive to the English for lack of provisions and munitions of war to enable them to rebel. Fol. 241. 3 pages, say 4 pp.

Paris. Extract from a letter of Mme. de Vaudreuil. Negotiations of de Vaudreuil with the Iroquois. The "*coureurs des bois*" should be amnestied. Loss suffered by her husband in the capture of the King's ship "la Seine," in 1704. Expense he has been forced to incur. Fol. 249. 9 small pages, say 6 pp.

February 15. Military services of Chevalier de la Verandrye. Fol. 257. 2½ pages. say 1½ p.

"Mémoire sur l'état présent du Canada." (*A marginal note attributes this most curious and interesting paper to Mgr. De St. Vallier. A second note signed "M." (Margry, doubtless) attributes it to Sieur D. Auteuil, Procureur Général, an enemy of Raudot and dismissed by him.*) Description of the country. Abuse of trading-licenses granted by Governor and Intendant. Advantages derived therefrom by the two latter. Raudot trading in wheat and salt. Finance. Discipline and handling of the troops. Scandalous conduct of Baron de St. Castin at the Nuns' Convent, Quebec. Charge against de Vaudreuil as to his conduct when the arrival of the English was announced. Bad administration of justice. Fol. 265. 33 large pages. 40 pp.

November 12, "Mémoire touchant le droit Français sur les nations Iroquois." Fol. 284. 1 p.

Applications for employment, &c., in the army, with the services of those applying. Fol. 287. 7 pp.

Letters and memoirs. Commerce in Canada and Hudson Bay. From Fol. 292 to end of vol. 20 pp.

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Vol. 34.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. Bégon, Intendant.

C. 11.

1713. November 15, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Peace concluded with the Outaouais. Map of Acadia by Père Aubry. Want of workmen. High prices of merchandise. Means of putting a stop to trading with the English. Fox Indians daily becoming more insolent. Death of Sieur duMesny Noré, major in the army. His widow is penniless. Opposition of the Bishop of Quebec to an ordinance in favour of captains in the militia. *Placet* of de Tonnancour as to letters of nobility granted to his father. Abuses in sale of liquor. Fol. 4. 50 medium pages, say about 30 pp.

February 11, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Cessation of hostilities with English colonies. Burning of Intendant's palace. Losses suffered by M. Bégon. Fol. 34. 2 pp.

May 15, Quebec. The same to the same. General affairs of the colony. Fol. 36. 4 pp.

September 8, Quebec. Same to the same. Pacific state of the Iroquois. Acadia. Cape Breton. Michillimakinac. Fol. 40. 8 pp.

November 14, Quebec. "Etat du Cap Breton." Fol. 45. 18 large pages. 20 pp.

De Vaudreuil to Minister. Means adopted to prevent certain parties from trading with the English colonies. Fol. 57. 11 pp.

Letters from Outaouais and Michillimakinac missions. Fol. 80. 12½ pp.

No date. Translation of orders of King of England to Governors of Provinces as to restoration of prisoners of war. Fol. 94. 2½ pp.

1713. Repairs of Redoute Royale needed to render it fit to receive troops. Fol. 99. 1 p.

February 17 and Nov. 4, Quebec. Two letters from d'Aigremont to Minister. 1st. Details as to burning of Intendant's palace. 2nd. Information respecting trading at Fort Frontenac. Fol. 104 and 106. 6 pp.

July 3, Versailles. Memoir as to card-money in Canada. Fol. 117. 2 pp.

No date. "Observations sur la guerre des Renards." (War with Fox Indians.) Fol. 120. 14 medium pages, say 10 pp.

1713. September 20, Quebec. Mem. of Sieur Bégon on the establishment of Michillimakinac. Fol. 128. 11 medium pages, say 9 pp.

Memoir and papers respecting the trade of Canada and of the Hudson Bay. From Fol. 135 to 176. About 50 pp.

1715 (*sic*). December 9, Paris. "Mémoire au Duc d'Orléans, Régent de France, sur l'état present du Canada." Fol. 177. 30 pp.

On comparing the writing, style, phraseology and orthography of this memoir with that of the preceding volume, which M. Margry (we believe) in a marginal note, attributes to M. d'Auteuil, it is quite evident that the two documents are not by the same author.

1713. Memoirs and papers respecting commerce in Canada. Fol. 193. 53 large pages, say about 70 pp.

1714. September 20, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Services rendered by the clergy. Trading must be made free, for a few years at least. Reorganization of troops and militia. Measures to be adopted as to the

Foxes and other Indian subjects. Praise of Sieur Sarrazin, a physician. Discharge of prisoners of war by Dudley, Governor of Boston. Fortifications. Commerce. Pensions. Fol. 223. 65 medium pages, say 55 pp.

1714. April 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Asks for instructions as to prisoners of war and Iroquois. This letter is followed by the correspondence of the French Governor with Dudley and Nicolson. From Fol. 263 to 277. 21 pp.

September 16, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. A good understanding exists between the Intendant and the Bishop. Iroquois have renewed their alliance with the French. Relations with the other Indian nations. Re-establishment of the system of trading licenses. Baron St. Castin prevents the Indians of Acadia from allying themselves with the English. Commerce. Louisiana. Fol. 279. 30 pp.

November 1, Statement of card (money) sent to Bégon. Fol. 300. 2 pp.

November 12, Quebec. M. Bégon to Minister. Statement of amount to revert to the King from the proceeds of the sale of effects saved from shipwreck of English vessels. High price of flour. The price of powder has risen. There is too much used on the arrival of vessels. Masts, planks and deals manufactured in the country. The dearness of merchandise renders the settlers industrious. Want of soldiers. Advantage of extending trading licenses. Lachine canal. Help sent to Ile Royale. Want of midwives. Services rendered by Sieur Sarrazin, physician. Fol. 303. 34 medium pages, say 24 pp.

October 1, "Mémoire sur le Détroit." Importance of preserving that post. Fol. 321. 10 medium pages, say 8 pp.

January 24, Quebec. Regulation by M. Bégon respecting wheat, flour, &c. Fol. 326. 4 pp.

September 18, Quebec. Two letters of M. de Ramezay, Commandant at Montreal, to Minister. Insult offered to him by Sieur Monceau the younger. It has been necessary to continue the war against the Foxes. Michillimakinac. Importance of re-establishing trading licenses. Fortifications at Montreal. Statute labour. Asks for favours for his family. It would be well to send out labourers and soldiers from France. Relations with the Foxes and Outaouais. Fol. 354 to 363. 17 pp.

November 12, Quebec. De Ramezay and Bégon to Minister. Fresh outrages by the Fox Indians. Death of de La Forest, at Detroit He is succeeded by M. de Sabrevois. Fol. 364. 2 pp.

November 14, Quebec. M. Collet, "Procureur Général au Conseil Supérieur." Letter to the Minister accompanied with a "Mémoire concernant les prétentions et entreprises des officiers commandant les vaissaux du Roi venant en Canada," and another mem. in relation to the difficulty of executing certain articles of the Ordinance of 1667. Fols. 367, 369 and 371. 6 pp.

November 8, Quebec. Monseignat, "Greffier du Conseil Supérieur." Letter to the Minister, on the distribution of bills of exchange for indispensable charges, and asking for the re-establishment of the office of "Contrôleur de la Marine" for his son. Fol. 374. 6 small pages, say 3 pp.

"Mémoire de plusieurs choses nécessaires pour le bien du Canada." Fol. 382. 5 pp.

Series of letters and memoirs respecting trade—and the fur trade in particular—in Canada and Hudson Bay. From Fol. 386 to 424, about 36 pp.

May 7, "Mem. sur le remplacement des employés civils et militaires," with notes on each of them. Fol. 426. 7 pp.

1714. Another series of memoirs concerning trade in Canada. From Fol. 422 to 444. Say 15 pp.

Two memoirs of Sieur d'Auteuil, "Procureur Général," on the condition of the French in Canada "in consequence of the bad administration of justice." From Fol. 445 to 454. 17 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1715.

VOL. 35.—M. DE RAMEZAY, GOVERNOR AD INTERIM, M. BÉGON, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1715. November 13, Quebec. Letter from de Ramezay and Bégon to Minister. Loss of the "Saint Jérome" and another vessel of 30 guns. Death of M. de Langloiserie. Assistance to be granted to his widow. Crimes committed by the Fox Indians. Expedition against them. Indian corn bought from the Iroquois. Relations with the Indians. Chevalier d'Argenteuil has killed Sieur de la Mollerie with his sword and fled to New England. He has been condemned to be beheaded. The Micmacs, under the impression that two of their people whom they found dead had been killed by the English, seized nine or ten of their vessels. Fol. 3. 12 medium pages, say 18 pp.

November 7, Quebec. De Ramezay and Bégon to Minister. Praise of the clergy. News from upper posts. Measures to be adopted against the Fox Indians. Trading licenses. News from Michillimakinac. The Abenakis, &c. Establishment at Niagara. Troops. Liquor traffic. Commerce. Sale of beaver skins. Letters of exchange. Replacement of military officers. Père Aubry and the Abenakis. Fortifications. Labrador. Presents to Indians. State of the upper country. De Maunon and Dadencour in the Illinois country. Fortifications at Montreal. Fol. 15 to 51. 73 medium pages, say: 60 pp.

August 26, Chicagoüe, (*sic*). Copy of letter, Maunon to Ramezay. Fol. 53. 4½ medium pages, say 3 pp.

August 22, "Le Rocher." Copy of letter, Dadencour to de Longueuil. Fol. 56. 9½ medium pages, say 7 pp.

De Vaudreuil to Comte de Toulouse. Appointment of officers. Fol. 62. 2 pp.

September 16, De Ramezay to Minister. Wreck of a ship carrying despatches, on Sable Island. Indians of the upper country. The English doing their utmost to win over the Indian tribes. Fol. 71. 17 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Unlawful trade carried on by certain Frenchmen with Orange. Strict measures against the offenders. Complains of the wife of Pipardière, &c. Fol. 81. 10 pp.

October 28, Quebec. Same to same. News from the upper posts. Excesses committed by Sieur Bizaillon. Scarcity of maize and wheat. Fortifications of Montreal. Bad effects produced by the want of letters of exchange. Applications for pensions. Fol. 87. 22 pp.

No date. Memoir justifying Sieur Bizaillon above mentioned. Fol. 99. 4 pp.

1715. November 3, Quebec. De Ramezay to Minister. Events in the Illinois and upper posts. Fol. 101. 6½ pp.

1715. September 25, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. Interesting news from Acadia. Efforts of the English to win over the Acadians and Indians. Secret efforts of the missionaries to induce them to remain faithful to France. Fol. 106. 45 medium pages, say 30 pp.

November 7, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. He is striving to prevent the people of the English colonies from trading with those of New France. Cloth brought from neighbouring colonies to be confiscated. The settlers sell their finest flour to the vessels in order to secure merchandize at first hand, rather than purchase at the high prices charged by merchants. Ordinance respecting this matter. Difficulties created by the scarcity of wheat. Too much wheat exported from the colony. Card money should be reduced one-half Reasons for the advance in the price of powder. Gratuities. Fol. 130. 50 medium pages, say 35 pp.

Memoir accompanying the preceding letter, respecting the beaver trade in Canada. Fol. 157. 6½ pp.

Record of investigation made as to Jean d'Aillebout; Sieur d'Argenteuil accused of the murder of M. de la Mollerie. (*Curious.*) 163 to 178, say 15 pp.

June 3, Record of English goods seized near Ste. Thérèse. Fol. 180. 3 pp.

Mem. as to 207 pieces of scarlet cloth from England sent to Quebec. Fol. 183 to 194. 23 pp.

M. de Louvigny to Minister Military position of country. Fol. 220 to 230. 19 pp.

"Conseil de Marine." Extracts from letter of Bishop of Quebec. Complaints against Sieur de Gallifet, Governor of Three Rivers, who had seduced the daughter of Sieur Cournoyers. Various matters relative to the clergy and religious communities. Fol. 253. About 12 pp.

Series of papers respecting the fur trade in Canada. From Fol. 280 to 341. About 85 pp.

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1716.

Vol. 36.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. Bégon, Intendant.

C. 11.

1716. October 14. Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fur trade. Draft of regulations on the freedom of trade. Freedom of trade not to begin before 1st January, 1718. Complaints against the treaty of Sieur Néret and Gayot in relation to their contract with Pascaud and Leclerc. Security to be required by the colony in its relations with the Company, &c. Fol. 8. 20 medium pages, say 15 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to "Conseil." Fortifications of Quebec; plan being prepared by Sieur Chaussegros De Léry. Work at the Palace. Repairs to the Chateau St. Louis. Fol. 20. 11 medium pages, say 6 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same to Same. Taxation of specie and articles in gold and silver. Fol. 26. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. They ask the council to grant a new commission to d'Aigremont. Sieur Peyre's porpoise fishery. Artillery com-

pany. Timber trade. Crops injured by drought. Loss from forest fires. Hotel Dieu, Montreal. Death of Sieur. Dupont, senior member of the council, and of Sieur Dupuy ensign. Difficulties between the Bishop and his seminary. Praise of Sieur Sarrazin, physician. Fol. 27. 31 medium pages, say 20 pp.

1716. His Majesty's instructions for the Governor and Intendant of Canada. Fol. 43. 4 pp.

Instructions for Governor and Intendant respecting commerce. Fol. 47. 7 pp.

Mem. as to card-money in Canada. Fol. 51. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

July 2, LaRochelle. De Vaudreuil to "Conseil de Marine." Has found many Canadian seamen at La Rochelle. Asked that they be sent home in the King's ships. Fol. 56. ½ p.

July 19, LaRochelle. Same to same. Another letter on same subject. Fol. 57. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. Same to same. Praise of de Louvigny. His prudent conduct in the campaign against the Fox Indians. Fol. 59. 2½ medium pages, say 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. Same to same. Troops. Precedence of officers. Promotions, &c. Fol. 62. 5 medium pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Arrival of recruits. More will be required, detachment being needed for the upper country. Fol. 67. 2½ pages; say 1½ p.

November 13, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Council. Declines responsibility for sums expended by the Intendant, in re-building palace, &c., and the war against the Foxes, having been ill at the time when Raudot wrote. Fol. 69. 3 medium pages, say 2 pp.

November 14, Quebec. History in detail, by de Vaudreuil, of the war with the Foxes. Fol. 71. 7 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil. Mem. on the relation of the Colonial authorities with the Indian allies. Fol. 77. 5 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same. Mem. on the fortifications. Fol. 81. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. Same. Mem. on the officers of the staff. Fol. 83. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. Same. Proposes certain promotions in the troops. Fol. 85, 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 2, Quebec. Same. Letter in which he says: "Sieur Hertel de Cournoyer, to whom I have spoken respecting the complaints against M. de Gallifet, assures me that he has no reason to find fault with him, and that these charges were made by Sieur Hertel, his father, who had been solicited by the Bishop to do so." Fol. 87. 2½ small pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. Same. M. de Gallifet sets out for France. Fol. 93. 1 p.

(Also dated 1714). Same. Danger to Canada in the event of war, in view of the small number of inhabitants able to bear arms. Fol. 97. 5 pp.

February—Quebec. Same. Mem. to Duke of Orleans, Regent of the Kingdom. Small number of inhabitants fit to carry arms. Need of regulars. Large population of English colonies. Steps must be taken to fortify the colony in every way. Means of settling the country. Card-money depreciated. Necessity of attaching the Indians to ourselves. Trading licenses must be re-established. Mines, vessels, lumber trade.

The Abenakis have taken over twenty small vessels from the English. Want of workmen for shipbuilding. Fol. 124. 32 pp.

No date. The same. Another mem. to Regent. Complains that some of his powers have been taken from him and conferred upon the Intendant. Michillimakinac. Fortifications. Labrador. Fol. 142. 8 pp.

1716. October 9, Quebec. M. Bégon. Answer to trade deputation from Languedoc. Comparison of English cloths with those made in Languedoc. The Indians prefer the former. Fol. 151. 8 medium pages, say 6 pp.

1719 (*sic*). November 20, Quebec. Statement of moneys due by the "Trésoriers Généraux de la Marine" for card-money furnished to their clerks from 1709 to 1717. Fol. 155. 3 pp.

1716. Statement of vessels entering and leaving the port of Quebec in 1716. Fol. 165. 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. D'Aigremont applies to Duke of Orleans for a fresh commission as "Commissaire Ordinaire de la Marine." Fol. 170. 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. M. de Louvigny gives account of expedition against the Fox Indians, and thanks the Council for giving him the lieutenancy of Quebec. Fol. 173. 2½ pp.

November 15, Quebec. Sieur Prat, port captain at Quebec, represents the service he has rendered and asks for a congé. Fol. 176. 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Sieur Chaussegros de Léry. Fortifications and position of Quebec. Fol. 185. 5 large pages, say 6 pp.

October 14, Quebec. M. La Guer Morville, engineer. Statement of work done during the year for the King's stores and prisons. A description of the several buildings. Fol. 191. 3 small pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Same. Statement of work to be done to complete the palace. Fol. 196. 1 p.

October 24, Continuation of proceedings of the "Conseil de Marine," with notes on the following subjects:—

On Iroquois Indians. Fol. 200. 5 pp.

On domiciled Indians. Fol. 204. 2 pp.

October 12 and 14, Paris. Sister St. Joseph, Superior of General Hospital, Quebec, asking leave to increase the number of her nuns. Fol. 212. 2 pages, say 1 p.

March 28, Paris. Mem. on the establishment of Detroit. Fol. 213. 6 pp.

Memoir on the war with the Fox Indians. Fol. 217. 4 pp.

March 30, Paris. On new establishment made by the French on the Mississippi, and other intended establishments in the upper country. Fol. 220. 5 medium pages, say 3 pp

April 1, Paris. Proposed changes for the Iroquois of Saut St. Louis. Fol. 223. 4 medium pages, say 2½ pp.

April 28, Paris. Proceedings as to defences of Montreal. Fol. 231. 21 medium, say, about 15 pp

April 28, Paris. As to the petition of Hopital de Ville Marie for an increase of gratuity. Fol 242. 2 medium pages, say 1 p.

April 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council of Marine as to war against the Fox Indians and amnesty for "coureurs des bois." Fol. 244. 4 medium pages, say 3 pp.

April 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council of Marine on trading-licenses. Fol. 246. 3 pp.

May 4, Paris. Royal instructions to Sieur De Voutron, "Lieutenant de Vaisseau," as to his duties during a voyage to Quebec. Fol. 249. 5 pp.

1716. May 5, Paris.	Draft of a decree for an assessment of 6,000 livres on the inhabitants of Montreal, for the construction of walls around the said town. Fol. 252 and 254. 3 pp
May 12, Paris.	Proceedings of the Council as to the fact that the Bishop of Quebec desired to replace M. de Mezerets and M. Glandelet by M. Thibout. Fol. 255. 2 pp.
May 12, Paris.	Same, as to card-money. Fol. 256. 2 small pages, say 1 p.
June 22, Paris.	The same, as to M. Renault's advice in relation to fortifications at Quebec and Montreal. Fol. 259. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.
June 23, Quebec.	Mem. respecting the decree of the Council of 23 June, 1716, as to the contestation between the Bishop and Chapter of Quebec and the Nuns of la Colombe established at l'Estrées. Fol. 263. 6½ pp.
July 14, Paris.	Proceedings of Council of Marine on the petition of Frère Pascal, missionary of Canada, asking assistance for three Fathers. Fol. 270. 1 p.
August 14, Paris.	The same. On memorial of Sieurs. Néret and Gayot, interested in the fur trade, as to petition of widow Regnault. Fol. 271. 2 pp.
October 14, Paris.	The same. On the subject of the Palace, the Royal stores and repairs of Chateau, Quebec. Fol. 273. 5 pp.
October 14, Paris.	The same, on the fortifications of Montreal. Fol. 276. 2 pp.
November 15, Quebec.	Petition of Sieur de St. Vincent respecting his rank in the army. Fol. 278. 1 p.
December 28, Paris.	Proceedings of Council. War against Fox Indians. Fol. 280. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.
No date.	Proceedings of Council. On complaints of Sieur de Breslay against de Vaudreuil. Fol. 283. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.
1717 (*sic*). December 14. Paris.	Proceedings of Council as to fur trade. Fol. 286. 4 pp.
1716. October 15, Quebec.	Memoir (most important) from the inhabitants of the colony to the Intendant, in relation to commerce and letters of exchange. Fol. 288. 7 large pages, say 9 pp.
October 8, Quebec.	*Acte* whereby the merchants revoke the appointment of Sieur Riverin as delegate of the colony. Fol. 293. 5 pages, say 3 pp.
October 15, Quebec.	Mem. embodying reasons which compel the colony of New France to oppose the execution of the treaty made 10 Apl., 1716, between Sieurs Néret and Gayot, and Sieurs Pascaud and Leclerc, merchants of Larochelle. Fol. 296. 7 large pages, say 7 pp.
October 15, Quebec.	Protestation of Sieur Lanouiller, for Sieurs Néret and Gayot, in opposition to the distrust manifested by the merchants of Montreal. Fol. 300. 7 large pages, say 9 pp.
May 12, Paris.	Proceedings of Council. On petition presented by Sieurs Néret and Gayot. Fol. 304. 3 small pages, say 2 pp.
No date.	Memo. (not signed). Respecting claim of delegate of Canada for amount unpaid of his salary. Fol. 306. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.
July 31, Paris.	Letter from Sieur Riverin to Minister. Complains against de Vaudreuil and Raudot and asks to retire to Touraine. Fol. 308. 2½ large pages, say 4 pp.
May 11, Quebec.	Mem. on the manufacture of cloth, and as to the traffic therein carried on in Canada with the Indians, in connection with the fur trade. Fol. 310. 5 pages, say 4 pp.
May 5,	Sieur Riverin to Comte de Toulouse. "On the abuses of the administration of de Vaudreuil and Raudot and the subject of card-money." Fol. 313. 3 pp.

1716. April 9,	Riverin to the Comte de Toulouse. "On the abuses of the administration of de Vaudreuil and Raudot." Fol. 315. 2 large pages, say 3 pp.
	Mem. (not signed). On the present position of Canada. Fol. 317. 6½ pp.
April 1, Paris.	Deed in relation to fur trade between Sieurs Néret and Gayot and Sieurs Pascaud and Leclerc. Fol. 321. 7 large pages, say 9 pp.
June 8,	"Deuxième Compagnie du Castor." Copy of petition presented to Council by Néret and Gayot. Fol. 325. 1 p.
	Petition of Néret and Gayot for protection against fraud. Fol. 327. 1 p.
April 28, Paris.	Proceedings of Council on claims made by Indians of New France. Fol. 337. 1 p.
May 12, Paris.	Mem. of Comte de Toulouse on the mission of Sieur Riverin from Canada to France, and the salary due to him. Fol. 338. 6 pp.
January 6, Paris.	Deed between Philimon Cadet, J. B. Néret and Joseph Gayot, respecting the fur trade. Fol. 343. 3 pp.
	Mem. respecting beaver skins derived from Canada. Fol. 345. 7 pp.
	"Nouvelle régie des Castor." Fol. 349. 7 pp.
	Petition of persons interested in the beaver trade of Canada, claiming indemnity. Fol. 351. 7 pp.
	Memoir as to the necessity for a new treaty respecting the sale of fur. Fol. 355. 7½ pp.
	Statement of the product of the farming of the western domain in the Windward Islands, not including the Island of St. Domingo, which was not farmed. Fol. 350. 6 pp.
January 20, Paris.	D'Auteuil to Minister, as to card-money. Fol. 363. 6 pages, say 3 pp.
No date.	"Copie de la saisie faite entre les mains de M. Laubret." Fol. 366. 1 p.
	Draft treaty for the formation of a new company for the fur trade. Fol. 367. 6 pp.
November 7, Paris.	Fur traders call the attention of Comte de Toulouse to their petition for the removal of writs issued or to be issued for the seizure of furs. Fol. 370. 2 pp.
October 12.	Copy of bills of exchange furnished to Sieur Pinaud, for M. Riverin, in 1713. Fol. 372. ½ p.
No date.	Memoir on the posts in the upper country. Fol. 376. 6 pp.
1716. May 22, Rochefort.	Sieur LeVasseur de Néré complains of neglect, and appplies again for the post of engineer at Quebec previously held by him. Fol. 380 3½ pp.
1708 (*sic*). October 24, Quebec.	Mem. respecting Fort Chambly. Fol. 382. 2 pp.
1716. October 5, Montreal.	Copy of letter from Merchants of Montreal to those of Quebec, on the subject of letters of exchange. Fol. 389. 7 small pages, say 3pp.
No date.	Autograph letter from Jolliet, as to what might be done on the Islands of Anticosti and Mingan. Fol. 393. 3 pp.
1701 / 1702 (*sic*).	Series of letters and papers respecting Sieur Juchereau's undertaking the leather trade in the Mississippi country. From Fol. 395, about 26 pp.
1716. April 1,	Narrative of a voyage to Mexico by Canadians, with letters relating to that country. From Fol. 415 to end of vol., say 9 pp.

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1717.

VOL. 37.—CONSEIL DE MARINE.

C. 11.

1717. June 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council in relation to Indians of the upper country. Fol. 4. 1½ p.

June 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting letter of Beauharnois to Montholon, in relation to articles missing in shipments made to him during the year. Fol. 7, say 5 pp.

January 2, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Boularderie's claim for carrying a detachment of troops and provisions from Quebec to Port Royal, in 1713. Fol. 10. 2½ pp.

January 2, Paris. Proceedings of Council on theft of card-money from Sieur. Petit, clerk of the Treasury, Quebec. Fol. 12. 2 pp.

January 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letters of Vaudreuil and Bégon, from 14th October, 1716. From Fol. 14 to 30. About 30 pp.

Proceedings of Council on various applications for favours, places, &c. Fol. 32. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

Proceedings of Council on the subject of red cloths. Fol. 35. 12 pp.

January 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council on report of Vaudreuil and Bégon as to letters of nobility granted to Lebert de Senneville. Fol. 42. 2½ pp.

February 3, Paris. Proceeding of Council on a letter of Vaudreuil, 13 Nov., 1716, as to rumour that the sons of Mmes. de Ramezay and de Longueuil had been killed by Kaskakias, when returning from the Illinois country. Fol. 44. 2½ pp.

February 3, Paris. Proceeding of Council on letter from Galissonnière as to the proposal of de la Brosse (Lieut. in Navy) for a chart of "La Rivière de Quebec." Fol. 46. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

February 3, Paris. Proceeding of Council on Bégon's letter, 13 Nov., 1716, on finances of colony. Fol. 50. 9 pp.

February 3, Paris. Prodceedings of Council on Sieur de St. Vincent's application for rank in the army. Fol. 55, say 3 pp.

February 3, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the petition of Dame de la Forest for the proprietorship of land in Illinois country to extend as far as River Ouabache. Fol. 58. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

February 3, Paris. Proceedings of Council "on the claim of Sieur Martin, formerly of Plaisance and now at Ile Royale." Fol. 60. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

February 4, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the change of Sault au Recollet mission. Fol. 66. 2½ pp.

February 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on mem. of M. l'Hermite, engineer, proposing to make survey and charts of Ile Royale and Ile de Sable. Fol. 72. 6 pp.

February 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on application for help for the missions from M. Breslay, a missionary. Fol. 75. 5 medium pages, say 4 pp.

February 23, Paris. Proceeding of Council on memoir of Sieur de Courtemanche, Commandant at Labrador, 13 Sept., 1716, and a mem. from his wife, dated Bayonne, 9 Dec., 1716. Fol. 78. 7 medium pages, say 5 pp.

February 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieurs Lesdos and Huc, fishermen, of the Department of Grenville, praying to be allowed to establish themselves at Grande Baie on the Labrador Coast. Fol. 82. 1½ p.

1717. February 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a memoir of Sieur Collet, "Procureur Général," as to the payment of letters of exchange drawn on the Treasurer General of the Marine. Fol. 83. 1½ p.

February 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a letter of Vaudreuil and Bégon, 12 Nov., 1716, on general affairs of the colony and last census. Fol. 84. 8 pages, say 7 pp.

March 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the case of Sieur d'Aillebout d'Argenteuil who had killed Sieur de la Mollerie with his sword (full narrative of the affair.) Fol. 94. 12 medium pages, say 10 pp.

March 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting bills of exchange on the Domain. Fol. 104. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

March 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting priests in Canada who are no longer fit for duty. Fol. 107. 9 medium pages, say 7½ pp.

March 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the petition of Sieur Collet, "Procureur Général," touching the gratuity granted him. Fol. 112. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

March —, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a memoir of Vaudreuil and Bégon respecting card-money. Fol. 118. 17 pages, say 15 pp.

March 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council on mem. of Vaudreuil and Bégon respecting beavers. Fol. 127. 3 p. say 2½ pp.

March 9, Paris. Decree of Council of Marine. Refusal to pardon d'Argenteuil. Fol. 131. 6 pp.

April 7, Paris. Proceedings of Council of Marine on petition of Dlle Madeleine de Roybon D'alonnes, claiming certain property conceded to her, at Fort Frontenac. Fol. 140. 6 medium pages, say 7 pp.

April 13, Paris. Proceeding of Council on petition of Sieurs LeMoyne de Longueuil, de Sérigny, de Chateauguay and d'Iberville praying for confirmation of letters of nobility. Fol. 150. 2 pp.

April 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council. Card-money. History of what has occurred in relation thereto. Fol. 153. 33 medium pages, say 23 pp.

April 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council on certain offices vacant in colony. Fol. 170 and 171. 3 pp.

May 5, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the matter of Sieur Riverin, delegate from Canada. Fol. 181. 15 pages, say 12 pp.

No date. Proceedings of Council on draft of decree to homologate deed made between Sieur Néret, Gayot and Borie. Fol. 189, 190, 191. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

No date. Suggested replacements of military officers in Canada. Fol. 194. 1½ p.

Memoir on vacant Lieutenancies. Fol. 196. 6 medium pages, say 4 pp.

March 17, Paris. *Acte* whereby the widow of Sieur de la Mollerie withdraws her complaint against Jean d'Aillebout d'Argenteuil. Fol. 199. 2½ pp.

May 11. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur Collet, Proc Gen., on behalf of traders of Quebec and Montreal asking for power to establish an exchange in each of the said towns. Fol. 202. 1½ p.

May 11, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the draft of decree authorizing the traders of Quebec and Montreal to hold meetings. Fol. 204. 2 pp.

May 11, Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur Godfroy de Tonnancour, "Lieut. général" of Three Rivers, praying for the enjoyment of the title of nobility granted to his ancestor. Remarks of the Council thereupon. Fol. 206. 4 pp.

June 5, Paris. Proceedings of Council on mem. of Sieur Collet, "Proc. Gen. au Conseil Sup. du Canada," respecting minutes of notarial deeds. Fol. 217. 9 pages, say 8 pp.

June 15, Paris. Proceedings of Council on mem. of same, respecting new parishes. Fol. 223. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

1717. January 8, Paris. Draft for Royal instructions to Sieur de Baraith, "Lieutenant de Vaisseau," on the duties to be discharged by him in his voyage to Canada. (This document contains interesting details). Fol. 226. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

June 15, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur Collet, "Proc. Gen.," offering to prepare a civil code for Canada. Fol. 237. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

June 15, Paris. Proceedings of Council on mem. from same respecting fur trade. Fol. 240. 1½ p.

June 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council against delays in lawsuits. Fol. 241. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

June 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council praying that officers of justice be allowed to act as attorney for absent friends. Fol. 243. 2 pp.

June 18, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Sieur Collet's notes respecting his proposed work. Fol. 247. 1 p.

July 5, Paris. Proceedings of Council on draft of mem. from King to Sieur Marquis de Vaudreuil respecting card-money. Fol. 250. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

July 5, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Draft of Royal mem. to Sieurs de Vaudreuil and Bégon, respecting fur trade. Fol. 255. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

July 5, Paris. Declaration of the King respecting card-money, grants of land and seigniorial *cens et rentes* of Canada. From Fol. 260 to 295, inclusive. 68 medium pages, say 50 pp.

July 27, Paris. Declaration of the King on subject of Sieur d'Auteuil. Fol. 301. ½ p.

August 18, Paris. Declaration of the King on petition of Sieur Duchesnay asking for a grant of the following: Magdalen Islands, Brion, Iles Ramées and Iles aux Oiseaux. Fol. 312. 2½ pages 2 pp.

May 31, Paris. Copy of grant to Sieur Constantin, on Labrador Coast. Back of Fol. 313. 1½

November 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur Duchesnay, asking for the appointment of "Grand maitre des Eaux et Forêts." Fol. 316. 1 p.

August 31, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur Lalonde, hatter, Paris, for leave to establish a manufactory of beaver hats in Canada, with an exclusive privilege of twelve years. Fol. 317. 1 p.

August 29, Paris. Letter signed Laskoffky, in relation to his work on the La Hontan letters. Fol. 318. 4 pages 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. Letter by Sieur de Louvigny on his second voyage to Michillimakinac. Fol. 324. 5½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. Memoir of Monseignat, "controleur de la marine" in New France. Fol. 331. 19 pages, say 10 pp.

November 9, Succinct report of M. de Barraith on his voyage to New France in Frigate "Astrée." Fol. 343. 1 p.

November 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council on de Vaudreuil's letter of 20th April, 1717. Fol. 344. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

November 3, Quebec. Memoir of Canadian merchants respecting the new fur company. Fol. 351. 8 pp.

November 7, Quebec. Statement of number of beaver skins received at Quebec. Fol. 356. ½ p.

November 5, Quebec. Statement of letters of exchange drawn for beaver skins on Néret and Gayot, by "La Compagnie des Castors," in November, 1719 (*sic*). Fol. 357. 1½ p.

1718 (*sic*). January 5, Paris. Proceedings of Council on fur trade. Fol. 358. 9 pp.

1717. November 5, Quebec. Statement of letters of exchange drawn for beaver skins, by the "Compagnie du Castor," in October and November, 1717. Fol. 363. 4 large pages. 6 pp.

1717. October 28, Quebec. Statement of number of bales of beaver shipped on frigates "Victoire" and "Astrée." Fol. 365. ½ p.

December 7 and 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to change of the Saint Louis Mission. Extract from Royal memoir to de Vaudreuil and Bégon, 14 June, 1716, and 26 June, 1717. Fol. 369. 12 medium pages, say 10 pp.

December 7, Paris. Proceedings of Council on summary of another letter from de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Discovery of the Western Ocean. Fol. 376. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Paris. Proceedings of Council on another letter from the same. Trade in spirits. State of missions, &c. Fol. 378. 11 pages, say 6 pp.

No date. Applications for military positions in Canada. Fol. 384. 3 pages. 2½ pp.

December 9, Quebec. Sentence of death by a court martial against a soldier named Mansard *dit* Sans-Quartier for assault against a superior. Fol. 386. 2 pp.

October 20 and Dec. 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting card money. Fol. 388. 2 medium pages, say 1 p.

Series of petitions and memoirs respecting the beaver trade. From Fol. 392 to 404. 11 medium pages, say 10 pp.

Memoir of Sieur de Brouageux (*), second in command under Sieur de Courtemanche, giving report to Council as to what took place on the coast of Labrador during the year. Fol. 405. 4 pp.

1716 and 1717. Another series of memoirs on the beaver trade. From Fol. 408 to 421. 24 pp.

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1717.

Vol. 38.—M. de Vaudreuil, Proc. Général; M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1717. October 20, Quebec. Letter from de Vaudreuil and Bégon respecting finances. Fol. 5, 7 small pages, say 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same respecting fortifications. Fol. 19, 14 small pages, say 7 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Letter of Sieur Peyre on the continuation of a gratuity of 400 livres for his porpoise fishery. Fol. 27. 4 medium pages, say 3 pp.

November 6, Quebec. Letter from de Vaudreuil and Bégon on the affairs of the colony generally. Fol. 33. 3 small pages, say 15 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same, acknowledging receipt of decree relative to the coining of new Louis d'or. Fol. 49. ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same. Two letters respecting beaver trade. Fols. 50 and 56. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same, on the mode of paying officers employed on staff of the Trésorier-Général de la Marine. Fol. 64. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 20, October 20, Quebec. Schedule of funds appropriated for work on the palace, prisons and storehouses, and for pay of officials. (The latter is most inter-

(*) Such is the signature. At the top of the memoir, in a handwriting of the period, but different from that of the document, I find "Brouages." M. Faribault gives it "Brouagnes."—J. M.

1717. esting, as it gives the names of all the officials of the period.) Fols. 74 to 79. 9 pp.

November 6, Quebec. General statement of letters of exchange drawn in 1717, by M. Gaudion, Trésorier-Général de la Marine. (Also most interesting.) Fol. 80. 7 large pages, say 10 pp.

Statement of fur-trading licenses granted in 1717. Fol. 85. 7 pp.

October 12, Quebec. Letter from de Vaudreuil to Minister, on the affairs of the colony in general and especially on those of Detroit. Fol. 101. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Affairs at Detroit. Fol. 103. 8½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same, on same subject. Fol. 109. 14½ pages, say 8 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same, explaining to Council the impossibility of sending de Longueville and de la Moraudière to Louisiana. Fol. 117. 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same, as to Demoiselle D'alonne's claim to certain grants at Fort Frontenac. Fol. 119. 3 pages. 1½ p.

October 17, Quebec. The same, as to an assessment of labour on the inhabitants of Montreal for the building of the walls of the city. Fol. 121. 7 pages. 3½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same. An account of M. de Joncaire's expedition to Sonnontouan. Fol. 125. 14 pages. 7 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same, respecting effects sent during the year from Rochefort to Quebec for account of the King. Fol. 133. 10 pages. 5 pp.

Extract from schedule to accompany the foregoing letter. Fol. 138. 2½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister, on promotions in the colony. Fol. 144. 11 pages. 6 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same. Card-money. Fol. 150. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same, lauding the zeal of missionaries at Minas in behalf of France. Fol. 154. 3 pages, say 1½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same, as to the difference of opinion between himself and Bégon, as to export of flour. Fol. 156. 8 pages. 4 pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same, as to appointment of Sieur Haimard to the Superior Council. Fol. 160. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 11, Quebec. The same, announcing that he has appointed Sieur Dubuisson commander of the post of Ouyatanons. Fol. 164. 1 p.

April 8, Detroit. Extract from letter of Sabrevois to Vaudreuil on the schemes of one Sytasikigek. Fol. 166. 2¼ pages, say 1½ p.

April 8, Quebec. Extract of letter from same to same. He complains of Baby, Neveu, and Du Sablé. Fol. 168. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No date. Letter from the Marquise de Vaudreuil to Comte de Toulouse, asking leave for her husband to establish a post at Temiscamingue. Fol. 170. 1½ p.

1717 and 1718. Three papers giving in detail prices received for furs from Fort Frontenac, in 1717 and 1718. Fols. 177, 179 and 181. 9½ pp.

1715-16-17. Details of expenditure for war against Fox Indians. (Interesting by reason of the names of articles of merchandize and prices at the period.) Fol. 185. 9 pp.

1717. September 21, Quebec. De Louvigny, report to Council on his second journey that year to Michillimakinac. Fol. 196. 7 pp.

Letter of M. Collet and draft treaty for a new fur company. Fols. 202, 203, 207. 10 pp.

Petition of persons interested in beaver trade, asking for passage to France on King's ships. Fol. 209. 2 pp.

Five letters from Sieur de la Chassaigne, on the scarcity of wheat which prevailed that year. From Fol. 216 to 223. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

1717. January 29. Letter from Sieur De Lévis on the same subject. Fol. 224. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

No date. Letter from Sieur de Lévis in relation to an illegitimate child, which its mother had given to the Lorette Indians. Fol. 226, 2½ pp.

Memoir of Sieur Chaussegros de Léry on the state of the town of Montreal. Fol. 232. 6½ pp.

Four letters from Sieur L'hermite, engineer, respecting his work and services. Fol. 237, *et seq.* 11 pp.

August. Paris. (Printed) Letters patent in form of an edict, authorizing the establishment of a trading company under the name of "La Compagnie D'Occident." Fol. 247. 11 pages, say 20 pp.

1716-17. Petition of the beaver traders asking for an extension of their charter for 8 years. Fol. 257. 3 pp.

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1718.

Vol. 39.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1718. October 4, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Card-money. Royal domain. Marriage funds. Difficulties as to education. School-teachers. Fol. 3. 15 pages, say 8 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same. Card-money. Bills of exchange, &c. Fol. 13. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same. "Hopital Général." "Séminaire des Missions Étrangères." Grants of land. Indemnity to be granted to Sieur d'Hertel for buildings destroyed at Chambly in 1709. Indemnity to Sieur de Tonty. Fol. 19. 17 pages, say 8 pp.

Statement of expenditure by de Tonty, with foregoing letter. Fol. 29. 1 p.

November 8, Quebec. Letter from de Vaudreuil and Bégon relative to La Compagnie d'Occident and the beaver trade. Fol. 32. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 10, Quebec. Letter and mem. as to indemnity claimed by Sieurs Néret and Gayot, interested in beaver trade, with the answers. From fol. 77 to 106, say 50 pp.

November 11, Quebec. de Vaudreuil and Bégon, as to a vessel which Sieur Monceau, son of d'Auteuil, had purchased at New York and wished to bring to Quebec. Fol. 108. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 11, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. Western Indians. Western Ocean. Licenses for trading granted. Fol. 110, 15 pages, say 8 pp.

December 30, Quebec. On wreck of vessel "La Providence." Fol. 118. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 3, Schedule of effects belonging to the King shipped on board "Le François," for Rochefort. Fol. 123. 3 pp.

October 30, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. War among the Indian tribes, Kikapous, Maskoutins, Illinois and Foxes. Their peace with the French. Fol. 143. 10 pages, say 6 pp.

October 30, Quebec. DeVaudreuil to Minister. Respecting the "Outaouas du Saguinan" (*sic*) and Miamis Indians. Sieur. de Tonty succeeds in preventing war between them. Fol. 149. 13 pages, say 7 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same. On the efforts of the English Governors to win over the Indians. Fol. 157. 10 pages, say 6 pp.

1718. November 8, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to the Minister. As to the officers and certain vacancies in the army. Fol. 163. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

November 8, Quebec. M. Bégon to Council. On the situation in Acadia. Limits of French and British colonies. Rivalry of the English. Fol. 174. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. M. De Louvigny, Major, to the Council. Makes complaint that the Bishop of Quebec refuses to allow the King's Lieutenant to enter the sanctuary of the parish (church) for the ceremony of receiving the ashes. Fol. 185. 2½ pp.

July 13, Quebec. Petition of Chas. de Monseignat to Bégon, claiming 10 per cent. on wine, brandy and tobacco entering the country. Fol. 188. 4 pp.

December 12, Larochelle. Proposals by Sieur Chaussegros de Léry as to the fortifications at Montreal. Fol. 191. 5½ medium pages 4 pp.

January 5. Paris. Extract from Royal mem. of 6th July, 1716, to Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fol. 201. 17 pages, say 15 pp.

Petition of widow of Sieur d'Aillebout d'Argenteuil, claiming a pension. Fol. 217. 1½ p.

March 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to beaver trade. Fol. 219. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

March 21, Paris. Decree of Council of State as to contestations between Sieurs Néret and Gayot and The Compagnie D'Occident. Fol. 228. 6½ pp.

June 28. Mem. respecting petty-ensigns (*) and the troops in Canada. Fol. 232. 1½ page, say 1 p.

June 1, Paris. Proceedings of Council (marine) on mem. of Père Lafiteau as to sale of liquor to Indians. Fol. 242. 10 pages, say 6 pp.

Series of memoirs and decrees respecting beaver trade. Fol. 269 to 352. 142 pp.

Mem. of M. de Sabrevois on the Indians of Canada as far as the Mississippi, their manners and trade. Fol. 354. 16 pp.

Petition of Sieur Etienne Charon respecting, primary schools in Canada, school teachers, &c. Fol. 362. 2 pp.

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1719.

Vol. 40.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor-General. M. Bégon, Intendant.

C. 11.

1719. October 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Séminaire des Missions Etrangères. Public instruction. Card money. Land grants. Sieur de Boishébert. Fisheries. Trade licenses. Indians of the west. English rivalry. Acadia, &c. Fol. 30. 38 short pages, say 20 pp.

October 2, Quebec. Same to same. Parish districts. School teachers. Death of Charon. Illinois. Posts united to Louisiana. Suppression of trading licenses. Post of Niagara. English rivalry. Posts in the upper country. Acadia. Labrador. Fol. 50. 33 pages, say 19 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same with reference to Sieur Duchesnay's application for title of "Grand Maître des eaux et forêts," and a grant of the Magdalen Islands. Fol. 68. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

(*) Officers commissioned by the Governor-General only and not by the King.

1719. November 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to the Minister. They have no news from de Lanoue, who is in command of a post in the upper country. Sioux. Trade. Fol. 83. 13 pages 7 pp.

November 14, Quebec. Same. As to claims of Sieur de La Mothe Codillac. Fol. 91. 8 pages. 5 pp.

November 14, Quebec. The same. Letters of exchange. Honours to be paid to officials. Hotel Dieu of Quebec and its lawsuit with Sieur Jacques le Peré. Hunting rights, &c., in Seigniory of Malbaie. Presents to Iroquois. Claim of Sieur Aubert du Forillon. Fol. 96. 26 pages, say 15 pp.

November 14, Quebec. The same. Fortifications. Work on the Palace nearly finished. Enlargement of Château St. Louis required. Stone fort to be built at Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 110. 8 pages 5 pp.

November 14, Quebec. The same. Sending claims of Sieur Lanouillier de Boisclerc (see Folio 115), and of Sieurs André and Prat. Fol. 116. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

June 5 and 11. Two papers respecting English goods seized at Chambly Portage. Fols. 141 to 144. 4 pp.

November 14, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Masts and timber from Baie St. Paul, sent to France. Fols. 145 to 151. 10 pp.

October 26, Memoir respecting representations made to de Vaudreuil and Bégon as to losses suffered by "La Compagnie du Canada," and which caused its ruin in 1705. Fol. 159. 7 pp.

January 12, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Council. Asks that the bishop and clergy be forbidden to marry officers or soldiers without his permission. Fol. 164. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

May 6, Quebec. The same. Recommends Sieur de Lotbinière for the Superior Council in place of Sieur de Lamartinière, deceased. Fol. 166. 8 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. Posts should be visited twice a year. Sieur de Sabrevois and his claims. Detroit. Trading licenses, &c. Fol. 169. 14 pages, say 8 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. The upper country. The Chag8amin, Sauteux and Fox Indians attacked by the Illinois. Ile Royale. M. Dubuisson. The Miamis and Ouyatanons. Settlements at River St. Joseph and Teatiky. Fol. 179. 26 pages, say 15 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same. Vacancies in army. Fol. 198. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

November 12, Quebec. Mem. respecting expropriation of part of lot belonging to M. du Forillon, in order to enlarge the outbuildings of Palace. Fol. 206. 3 pp.

November 10, Quebec. Sieur Bégon. Statement of card-money due to the King by certain persons. Fol. 218. 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. Sieur L'hermite sets forth his services. Fol. 227. 3 pp.

October 28, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry writes on the subject of fortifications, and asks for the rank of captain. Fol. 220. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. The Dauphine battery, Quebec, injured by the merchants of Lower-town. Fol. 232. ½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Fortifications of Quebec, Montreal and Chambly. Troops. Fol. 234. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

1715 (*sic*). December 12, Paris. Memoir (no signature), on state of Canada. Advantages of Canada. Good qualities of French Canadians. Commerce. Objections as to severity of climate refuted. Hired labour. Objections as to card-money. Fol. 241. 20½ large pages, say 24 pp.

1719. Mem. in same handwriting as last (no signature), as to fur trade. Fol. 252. 6 large pages, say 8 pp.

1719 January 25, Paris. Supplement to the above, intituled: "Memoir sur l'état présent du Canada" 1715. Fol. 256. 7½ large pages, say 10 pp.

Memoir, without precise date, from leading merchants of colony, complaining of injury done them by outsiders who come from France and retail their goods in Canada. Fol. 264. 6 pp.

May 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting "la pêche à la faulx" on the Labrador coast. Fol. 270. 3½ small pages, say 1½ p.

May 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on complaints of La Compagnie d'Occident as to trade done in Canada contrary to its interests. Fol. 272. 13½ small pages, say 7 pp.

May 23, Paris. Royal instructions to de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fol. 279. 51 small pages, say 27 pp.

October 25, Mem. on petition to Council from Sieur Thiery and Hazeur, parish priests in Canada and proprietors of Malbaie, asking for a monoply of trade there. Fol. 305. 5½ small pages. 7 pp.

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1720.

Vol. 41.—"Conseil de Marine."

C. 11.

1720. October 26, Paris. Unfavourable proceedings of Council on Sieur Duchesnay's petition for the office of "Grand Maître des Eaux et Forêts," a grant of the Magdalen Islands, and a piece of land within the Government of Montreal. Fol. 2. 7½ pages. 3 pp.

January 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting flour exported from New France to the Islands. Fol. 6. 2 pp.

January 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the petition of Comte de Créquy for grant of a seigniory to extend from the outlet of Lake St. Francis to the foot of the Long Sault. Fol. 8. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

January 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council and instructions to de Vaudreuil and Bégon respecting grants of seigniories. Fol. 10. 9 pages, say 4 pp.

January 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the price of dry beaver skins. Fol. 15. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

January 7, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting masts, &c., shipped from Quebec. Cultivation of flax. Slaves. Fol. 31. 15 pages, say 7 pp.

January 7, Paris. Proceedings of Council rejecting Comte de Créquy's petition for a seigniory. Fol. 30. 2 pp.

January 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Sieur de Saint Pierre's petition asking for the Magdalen, Brion or Ramées Islands, with his grant of Ile Saint Jean. Fol. 43. 7 pages, say 3 pp.

February 27, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting Sieur de la Boularderie's petition for leave to establish a sedentary fishery at Ile Nigamiche. Draft of Royal Order thereon. Fols. 47 and 49. 5 pages. 3½ pp.

January 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the scarcity of farm labour in the colony. Fol. 51. 4½ pages. 2 pp.

Judicial offices vacant in Canada. Fol. 54. 55, 56. 2 pp.

January 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on memo. of Sr. Brouagne, Commandant of Labrador coast. Esquimaux attack a French crew. Indians of the country. Fol. 57. 13 pages. 6 pp.

January 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Sieur de la Valtrie's petition for a grant of the harbour of River St. Augustin, on the Labrador coast, with a

1720. view to the establishment of cod and seal sedentary fisheries. Fol. 164. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

February 20, Quebec. Proceedings of Council on petition of MM. Peyre and Boishébert as to porpoise fishery. Fol. 81. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

February 20, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting 25 licenses for trading with Indians, granted to poor families in Canada, and steps taken by Governor to prevent sale of liquor to Indians. Fol. 255. 4½ pp.

"Sieur Peire" asks the Council to continue his yearly indemnity of 400 livres for the porpoise fishery. Fol. 88. 2 pp.

March 4, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a letter of de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Gratuity to Sieur Sarrazin, physician. Commissioners to settle the limits of New France. Encroachments of the English. Price of powder. Fol. 90. 8 pages. 5 pp.

March 4, Paris. Proceedings of Council and Royal mem. in reply to de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fol. 94. 33 pages. 22 pp.

March 11, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the matter of Sieur Bouat, "Lieutenant-Général de la Prévoté de Montréal." He had obtained leave to send one canoe to Detroit, and sent three, though he had been repeatedly forbidden to do so. Fol. 126. 30 pages. 25 pp.

March 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting measures suggested by de Vaudreuil and Bégon to prevent the Indians from carrying their furs to the English. Fol. 158. 1½ p.

March 11, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting petition of Sieurs Thiery and Hazeur, priests, as to right of fishing and hunting in their seigniory of Malbaie. Fol. 159. 14½ pages. 8 pp.

March 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting two petitions of Sieur Alexandre Antoine d'Aillebout "Garde-du-Corps," who asks to be confirmed in the status of a "gentilhomme," always, he alleges, enjoyed by his ancestors. Genealogy of the d'Aillebouts. Fol. 167. 11 pages. 7 pp.

March 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a pension to be granted to the widow of Sieur de la Martinière. Fol. 176. 1½ p.

Proceedings of Council on Sieur de Louvigny's proposal as to visiting the upper posts at least once every two years. Fol. 117. 2½ pages. 2 pp.

Proceedings of Council on presents sent to Five Nation Indians. Fol. 179. 1½ page. 1 p.

March 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council on law suit between Sieur Petit and the Nuns of the Hotel Dieu, Quebec. Fol. 195. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

March 12, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting the matter of Sieur Jacques de la Mollerie, who had killed a man at Quebec. Fol. 198. 13½ pages. 8 pp.

March 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Jesuit Fathers respecting their college at Quebec and their house at Montreal for the instruction of missionaries. Fol. 205.

March 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to keeping peace with the Indians of the upper country. Fol. 218. 2 pp.

March 17, Proceedings of Council respecting the matter of Sieur de la Mollerie above mentioned. The Council declare the act pardonable, inasmuch as it was not premeditated. Fol. 221. 1½ page. 1 p.

(A reference to preceding abstracts will show that the father of Sieur de la Mollerie had been killed, in a manner almost similar, by Sieur d'Aillebout d'Argenteuil, who was also pardoned).

March 17, Paris. Decision of Council as to Sieur Bouat, who had sent three canoes to Detroit in place of one. Fol. 226. 3 pp.

1720. March 29, Paris. Petition of traders of Canada and La Rochelle to Comte de Toulouse respecting prices of beaver as compared with prices of merchandise, the latter having doubled within a year. Fol. 229. 1½ p.

April 16, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting petition of the Hospitals of Canada as to their "Rentes sur l'Hotel de Ville à Paris." Fol. 233. 1 p.

April 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on payment of Bills of Exchange in specie. Fol. 236. 6 pages, 4 pp.

April 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on fur trade at Fort Frontenac for account of the King. Fol. 239. 6 pages 5 pp.

October 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council on M. Bégon's letter of 26th October, 1719. Expenditure in Canada, 1711 to 1714. Card-money. Accounts. Respecting the illegitimate child sent to the Lorette Indians (curious details). Fol. 257. 10½ pages 8½ pp.

April 20, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a letter of the Bishop of Quebec. Hôpital Général, Quebec. Increase of distress in the colony. Lack of surgeons and midwives. Religious communities. Fol. 262. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

April 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the petition of the gentlemen of St. Sulpice respecting the fortifications of Montreal. Fol. 269. 6 pages 3pp.

April 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieurs Gautier, Nicolas, de Crés and others, asking that Comte de St. Pierre be compelled to restore to them the letters-patent granting Saint Jean and Miscou Islands. Fol. 272. 3 pages 2 pp.

April 23, Paris. Memoir to accompany the above petition. Fol. 274. 8½ pages 6 pp.

April 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting declaration of Sieur de Sabrevois who had commanded at Detroit. Fol. 299. 18 pages 10 pp.

June 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on memorial as to claims of Sieur de la Mothe in relation to Detroit. Fol. 313. 7½ pages 6 pp.

June 14, Memo. intituled : "Prétentions de M. de Lamothe," to accompany the above. Fol. 317. 34 pages, say 24 pp

July 30, Paris. Proceedings of Council. As to trials of quarrels between officers or soldiers and citizens. Fol. 342. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 13, Paris. Proceedings of Council on complaint of M. Sutton, plenipotentiary of the King of Great Britain, to the effect that de Vaudreuil had refused to give up several English prisoners. Fols. 345-46-47. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting difficulties between Sieur Cugnet, "Directeur de la ferme du Domaine d'Occident en Canada," and traders and inhabitants of the colony, in relation to the administration of the "Ferme" and the collection of duties. (Curious details respecting trade.) Fol. 353. 33 pp.

October 20, Paris. Decision of Council. On petition of widow of Sieur de St. Castin, asking for a pension. Fol. 381. 1 p.

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1720.

Vol. 42.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1720. October 25, Quebec. Complaints formulated by M. de Breslay and a woman named Desruisseaux against de Vaudreuil. Reply by the latter and Bégon. Fol. 3. 7 pp.

1720. October 16, Quebec. Paper relating to the foregoing. Fol. 7. 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Regulations as to parish districts. Hôpital Général, Quebec. Insane asylum for both sexes needed. Invalids. School teachers. Trading licenses. Brandy. Illinois. Mission of Sault St. Louis. Foreign merchandize. English rivalry. Pentagoët. Doctor Sarrazin. Seals, &c. Fol. 8. 50 pages, say 27 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Western domain dues. Chocolate and sugar. Card-money. Freedom of trade. La Noue. La Verendrye. Tax for the fortifications, &c. Fol. 35. 31 pages, say 16 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting the several works in the colony. Prisons, fortifications. Chateau St. Louis. Fol. 51. 19½ pages, say 10 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same Respecting claim of Dame de la Forest to resume lands on the Illinois and the Iles de La Forest, as creditor of the estate of Sieur de La Forest, her husband. Fol. 65. 23 pages, say 12 pp.

November 3, Quebec. Statement of provisions, munitions and merchandize dealt with in the King's stores at Fort Frontenac, from 1st September, 1719, to 31st August, 1720. Fol. 84. 3 pp.

October 24, Quebec. Statement of furs from the trade at Fort Frontenac, sold at Quebec, 23rd October, 1720. Fol. 86. 3 pp

October 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Tampering with sailors and their desertion. Fol. 88. ½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same, on the same subject. Prisoners as servants for five years. Fol. 90. ½ p.

October 26, Quebec. Memoir respecting Fort Chambly. Fol. 92. 5 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Memoir as to the necessity of forming a settlement at foot of the Niagara portage, two leagues from Lake Ontario. Fol. 295. 8 pages. 4 pp.

October 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. "Domaine d'Occident." Foreign merchandise. Domiciliary visits. Fol. 107. 5 pages, 2½ pp.

November 6, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Surgeon of Hotel Dieu. Prevalence of diseases of the lungs. Asses, male and female, required. Fol. 111. 4 pages, 2 pp.

November 6, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Acknowledging receipt of Decree of Council of State of 7th June previous, whereby His Majesty had established freedom of fur trade. Fol. 123. ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. Statement of import duties paid in France on furs imported from Canada. Fol. 125. 1 p.

1717 (*sic*). April. Extract from Letters Patent of April, 1717, establishing regulations as to trade of French colonies. Fol. 126. 7½ pages, say 3 pp.

December. Copy of Decree of Council of State declaring applicable to all trade in Canada the Letters Patent of April, preceding. Fol. 130. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

1720. November 6, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Memoir on freedom of beaver trade granted to people of Canada by decree of 16th May, 1720. Fol. 137. 16½ pages, say 8 pp.

August 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil. Instructions for Sieur Dumont, detached to take command in the Ouyatanons country and Rivière des Miamis. Fol. 158. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to Council, as to grant of Ile St. Jean and other islands to Comte St. Pierre. Fol. 162. ½ p.

October 22, Quebec. The same to Council. Missionaries. Fox Indians, Kikapous and Mascoutins at war with the Illinois. Rivalry of the English.

1720. Dubuisson. New settlements. Leave of absence to soldiers. Labrador Coast. Fol. 164. 21 pages, say 14 pp.

November 7, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Council. Promotion asked for Sieurs de St. Castin, Dubuisson, La Corne, Rigaud, Longueuil, &c. Suppression of petty ensigns. Fol. 182. 11½ pages, say 5 pp.

July 3, Montreal. "Rôle" of tavernkeepers of Montreal. Fol. 191. 1½ p.

October 3 Quebec. M. Bégon. Putting on half-pay (Marine) Du Ru, a gunner, aged 72 years. Fol. 193. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. List of passengers embarked on the King's vessel "Le Chameau," eating at the captain's table. Fol. 221. 5 pp.

October 21, Quebec. Bills of lading of masts, oak timber and other articles shipped on vessel "Le Chameau," commanded by M. de Voutron. Fol. 224. 5 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Letters from M. de Louvigny to Council. As to the chief command of the upper country. Fols. 236-240. 7 pages. 6½ pp.

March 10, Quebec. Petition of Sieur Mathieu Benoist Collet as to the administration of justice. Attributes of the Sovereign Council. Claims of officers, &c. Fol. 248. 2 pp.

October 15 and 22. Quebec. Three letters from Sieur Chaussegros de Léry as to fortifications and troops. Fols. 254 to 263. 14 pages. 8 pp.

December 9 Letter and log-book of Sieur Voutron, commander of "Le Chameau." What took place during his voyage to Canada. Dangers of the navigation of the St. Lawrence. Necessity of preparing two charts, one of the north shore and the other of the south, &c. (Most interesting.) Fol. 269. 32 pp.

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1721.

Vol. 43.—"Conseil de Marine."

C. 11.

1721. January 1, Paris. Decision of Council, granting petition of Sieurs de Boishébert and Peïre for a continuation of their privilege for porpoise fishing. Fol. 12. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

January 1, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to the establishment of the post of Niagara. Fol. 16. 5½ pages, 4 pp.

October 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from Bégon, 26th Oct., 1720. Cargoes should be examined before vessels sail. It would be of advantage to bring negroes into Canada. Cultivation of flax and wheat. Steps for the development of agriculture, &c. Fol. 74. 27 pages, 23 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a memoir from Bégon as to means of inducing the settlers to take up the cultivation of flax. Fol. 88. 4 pages, 3 pp.

March 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the maintenance of religious communities in Canada. Fol. 91. 6½ pages, 4 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to the post of Camanistiquya and other posts to the west and the Indians of those countries. Hudson Bay and Louisiana. Fol. 99. 16½ pages, 9 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on M. Bégon's recommendation as to bringing negroes to Canada. (M. Bégon's recommendation was coupled with an offer from the Communities and leading persons

1721. of the Colony to pay for the negroes "pièces d'Inde" at the rate of 600 livres.) Fol. 116. 5 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of the widow of Sieur de La Forest asking for possession of Illinois lands. Fol. 119. 12 pages, 10 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Sieur de la Verandrye asking for enjoyment of the grant made to his father, who died when Governor of Three Rivers. Fol. 127. 2½ pages, 2 pp.

January 14, Paris. Proceedings of Council on complaints laid by de Vaudreuil against the Bishop of Quebec for marrying officers and soldiers without the king's permit and without bans. "He has," says de Vaudreuil, "just married Sieur de Lantagnac, his nephew, a lieutenant in the army, to a poor girl, of low condition, the daughter of a tavern-keeper." Fol. 131. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

January 21, Paris. Proceedings of Council as to gratuity to be granted to the two brothers and mother of Sieur de St. Castin. Fol. 133. 1 p.

January 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council, as to details furnished by Sieur de Fottenville (*or* Sottenville) Belisle, as to Ile St. Jean. 4½ pp.

January 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council in relation to vacancies in the colonial troops. Fol. 145. 1½ page, 1 p

February 15. Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting a most interesting memoir from Sieur de Brouague on Labrabor. Fol. 149. 25 pages. 15 pp.

March 4, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting an application for a gratuity on the part of the Jesuit Fathers. Fol. 190. 2 pp.

March 18. Paris. Proceedings of Council on the claims of Dame de la Forest. Fol. 193. 7 pages, 3½ pp.

March 24, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from the Bishop of Quebec on the necessity of re-establishing the system of trading licenses. Poor families. "Coureurs de bois." Hôpital Général, Quebec. Fol. 206. 5 pages, 2½ pp.

March 24, Paris. Another memoir on the protest from the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, as to the tax for fortifications. Diminution of their revenues. Mission of Sault aux Recollet removed to Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 209. 13 pages, 8 pp.

"Memoir respecting trade of Canada." Fol. 218. 3 pages. 4½ pp.

July 8, LaRochelle. Another memoir concerning the colony of Canada and the beaver trade. Fol. 220. 3½ pages, 5 pp.

March 25, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting the value of silver coin. Fol. 222. 1½ page, say 1 p.

April 7. Extract from letter written to Vaudreuil by Sieur Dumont, an officer sent to the Miamis and Syatanons. Fol. 226. 1½ page, say 1 p.

April 8, Paris. Proceedings of Council on application of Sieur André de Ligne for a grant in Labrador. Fol. 223. 1 p.

May 20, Paris. Proceedings of Council on Sieur de la Mothe Cadillac's claim to Detroit. Fol. 246. 7½ pages, say 4 pp.

May 24, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from missionaries of Sault St. Louis, &c. Fol. 250. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

May 24, Paris. Proceedings of Council on petition of Ursuline nuns for the removal of a terrace made by Sieur de Beaucour, engineer, on their property. (Curious details.) Fol. 257. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

June 8, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from the gentlemen of St. Sulpice, in support of the protest of their brethren of Montreal respecting the tax for fortifications. Fol. 260. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

June 24. Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting a plan of Quebec, in relief, sent to the Council. Fol. 262. ½ p.

1721. September 25, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry to Council. Sends the plan in relief of Montreal and asks for money for the fortifications. Fol. 263. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

Same date. The same. Construction of public buildings at Three Rivers and Montreal. Necessity of covering them with slate to render them fire-proof. Fol. 265. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 7, Paris. Proceedings of Council upon a memorial of M. Begon respecting porpoise fishery. History of the porpoise fishery. Fol. 207. 35½ pages, say 18 pp.

November 4, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of de Vaudreuil and Bégon in relation to Detroit. Claims of Sieur de La Mothe Cadillac. Fol. 291. 46 pp.

November 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of Sieur de Brouage (*sic*) relating to Labrador. Attacks of the Esquimaux. Fishing, &c. Fol. 314. 7 pages, say 3 pp.

December 2, Paris. Proceedings of Council on a letter from de Vaudreuil. Marriage of officers and soldiers by Bishop of Quebec, without leave of Governor. Jesuit missionaries. War by Fox Indians, &c., against the Illinois Indians. Western posts. Fol. 320. 23 pages say 15 pp.

December 2, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from Bégon. Timber shipped on "Le Chameau." Fol. 332. 8 pages, say 5 pp.

December 2, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Residence of Governor-General at Montreal. Claim of Sieur de Lignery. Beply to the Ursulines respecting the terrace made upon their land, &c. Fol. 340. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

December 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of Bégon commending M. de Beaujeu, commander at Michillimackinac. Fol. 347. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

December 9, Paris. Proceedings of Council on the fire which occurred at Montreal on 19th June, 1721, and rendered it impossible for the inhabitants to pay the taxes for fortifications. Fol. 349. 2 pp.

December 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of M. de Léry. Letter of M. de Niverville. Beginnings of a town at Fort Chambly. Fol. 355. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

December 17, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of de Vaudreuil and Bégon, asking that traders, &c., be allowed to go to France on king's ships. Cost of passage at that period. Fol. 360. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

December 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on abuses resulting from sale of liquor to Indians. Prevention. Fol. 363. 8½ pages, say 4 pp.

December 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of de Vaudreuil and Bégon about Acadia. The Abenakis hostile to English settlements. The English at Panouaniske. Fol. 372. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

December 19, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter of de Vaudreuil and Bégon, and memo. from the king. Relations with the bishop and clergy. Parish districts. Monks. General Hospital taking in insane patients. Invalid soldiers. School teachers. Troops. Grants of land. Crops. Sieur de Sarrazin. Western posts. Rivalry of the English. Fol. 380. 44 pages, say 30 pp.

December 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council on letter from Bishop of Quebec. The government of convents is his by right. He remonstrates against the destruction of the General Hospital at Montreal. Quebec hospital. Fol. 404. 10½ pages, say 6 pp.

December 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council in relation to school teachers. Fol. 410. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

December 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting Fox Indians. They are so turbulent that M. de Vaudreuil can no longer prevent the other Indians from making war upon them. Fol. 418. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

1721.
December 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting the attitude of the Abenakis towards the English. Fol. 422. 8½ pages, say 5 pp.

December 23, Paris. Proceedings of Council. Rivalry of the English. Fol. 427, say 1 p.

December 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council in relation to the western voyages of Père Charlevoix, Jesuit. Fol. 428, say 1 p.

November 26, Paris. Proceedings of Council respecting a project of the English for the destruction of the house established at the post of Niagara. Attitude of the Iroquois. Steps taken by the English and the French to treat with them. Fol. 430. 3 pp.

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1721–1722.

VOL. 44.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL, M. BÉGON, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1721.
October 8, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. Method of preparing "*Alkermes*" or "*Aurifique de Glauber*." Fol. 4. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 8, Quebec. Same to same. "Domaine d'Occident." Foreign trade. Fol. 29. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 8, Quebec. Same to same. On re-establishment of the exclusive privileg. of fur trade for the "Compagnie des Indes." Fol. 31. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 11, Quebec. Paper relating to the foregoing letter. Fol. 33. 4 pp.

1720 (*sic*). February 17 Quebec. Statement of expenditure for the King at Fort Michillimakinac by Sieur de Lignery. Fol. 46. 1 p,

No date. Letter from Lignery to Comte de Toulouse, accompanying the foregoing. Fol. 47. 1 p.

1721.
October 9, Quebec. List of passengers for France, this year, by King's vessel "Le Chameau." Fol. 70. 4 pp.

November 4, Quebec. List of sergeants, corporals and privates who applied to be placed on half pay from 1st October, 1720, to 1st October, 1721. Fol. 80. 5 pp.

November 4, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. Trade. Amount paid to widow Petit. Asses, mules, &c. Fol. 83. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

November 4, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. Card money. Jesuits at Montreal. Fol. 87. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 2. Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. List of officers of marine in New France, with number of sergeants, corporals and privates. Fol. 92. 1 page, say 2 pp.

November 4, Quebec. Mem. on porpoise fisheries established this year at Baie St. Paul. Fol. 94. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

November 4, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. Hospital nuns, Montreal. General Hospital, Quebec. Letters of nobility applied for. Le Sieur Crevier, &c. Fol. 98. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same. Sieur Des Meloises, claim to a piece of land at Quebec. Fol. 110. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

November 10, Quebec. Two papers respecting a floating mill, of which Sieur Lanouiller had procured a model from Paris, and which he wished to construct at Quebec. Fol. 126 to 130. 5 pp.

1721.
October 8, Extract from reply made by de Vaudreuil and Bégon to King's memo. of 8th June previous, respecting Acadia. Fol. 131. 10 pp.

August 24, Quebec. Copy of letter from de Vaudreuil to William Burnet, Governor General of the Province of New York, in reply to English Governor's letter of 11th July. Fol. 43. 14½ pages, say 12 pp.

October 6, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Council. Marriage of officers. Missionaries. Fresh actrocities by the Foxes. Settlement at River St. Joseph. Ouyatanons. Dubuisson. Labrador. Brouage. Fol. 156. 25 pages, say 12½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same. Liquor traffic. Testimony of Indians. Fire at Montreal. Market of that town. Place d'Armes. Fol. 169. 11 pages. 5½ pp.

November 10. Quebec. Bégon to Council. Montreal merchants petition for freedom of fur trade. Fol. 175. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 11, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to Council. Difficulties as to payment of officers. Fol. 178. 9 pages, say 4 pp.

October 6, Quebec. M. de Ramezay to Minister. Posts in the upper country. Sale of liquor to Indians. Fol. 244. 1½ p.

September 25, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry to Council. As to the new town of Chambly. Fol. 252. 3 pages, say 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. The same. Fortifications at Quebec and Montreal. Curious details as to fire at Montreal. Fol. 256. 10½ pages, say 5 pp.

1722.
October 17, Quebec. List of officers and men of the detachment of Marine in New France, 1st October, 1722. Fol. 272. 1 large page, say 2 pp.

October 17, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Letter to the Council on the general affairs of colony. Fol. 273. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. State of finances. Hospital Nuns, Montreal. Lake of Two Mountains Mission. Fol. 275. 9 pages. say 4 pp.

October 17, Quebec. Same to same. Petty ensigns. Appointments to sundry offices. Maps of upper country to be prepared. Fol. 280. 5 pages, say 2 pp.

October 17, Quebec. Same to same. Parish Districts General Hospital. School masters. Liquor traffic. Trade with the English. Sault St. Louis Mission. Fol. 283. 38 pages, say 17 pp.

October 17, Quebec. Extract from reply of de Vaudreuil and Bégon to King's memorandum of 8th June. Fol. 303. 8 pp.

August 10, Quebec. Statement of amounts due to sundry inhabitants of Acadia for supplies furnished to war parties serving inAcadia against the English in 1711 and 1712. Fol. 309 to 311. 4½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Council. In relation to Sieur de la Corne's suggestion as to procuring muskets with socket-bayonets. Fol. 322. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Statement of bayonets and muskets remaining in King's Stores in Canada, 1 January, 1722, to accompany above letter. Fol. 325. ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Council. Respecting the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 343. 17 pages, say 8 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for pension attached to the dignity of Grand Cross of the Order of St. Louis. Fol. 352. 2 pages. say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Informing them that he had caused a "*Te Deum*" to be sung on learning of the recovery of the King. Fol. 355. ½ p.

October 20. Quebec. The same to the same. As to complaints laid against him by the wife of Simon Rhéaume. Fol. 356. 7 pp.

The same to the same. Has received medals granted to the Indians. Fol. 364. 1 page, say ½ p.

1722.
October 24, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Council. Settlement at River St. Joseph. Post of the Miamis, Onyatanons, &c. Fol. 366. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. As to Sieur de l'Isle de la Croyes' passage to France. Fol. 369. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. On the artillery of the colony. Difficulties between the Abenakis and the English. Fol 371. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

December 27, Quebec. The same to de Ramezay. As to the Iroquois. Intrigues of the English. Their designs on Lake Ontario. Fol. 374. 5½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 26, Quebec. M. Bégon to Council. Indemnity to Sieur Pachot. Claim of M. de St. Martin. Le Chevalier de St. Jean. Fol. 378. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Payment of officers. Fol. 383. 8½ pages, say 4 pp.

June 1, Paris. Decree of Council as to payment of 400 livres to Madeleine Bouchette, midwife. Fol. 399. ½ p.

October 26, Quebec. Mem. of M. Bégon as to beaver trade. Fol. 400. 5 pp.

Representations respecting an adjudication at Témiscamingue. Fol. 403. 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Letters of Sieur de Boishébert in relation to porpoise fishery. Fol. 407. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Letter from de Ramezay respecting timber he is sending to France for the King's service. Fol. 412. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Unlawful trading in beaver. Fol. 414. 4 pp.

October 17, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry to Council. Enceinte of Montreal. Fort Chambly. Fol. 420. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 17, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting fortifications. Fol. 424. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. Same to the same. King's ships. Chateau at Quebec. Fol. 426. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

April 28, Paris. Proceedings of Council of Marine, on letter of the Bishop of Quebec in relation to the General Hospital, to the sale of church pews, dower of nuns, &c. Fol. 430. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

July 6, Paris. Proceedings of Council of Marine on the sale by auction of church pews. Fol. 437. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

September 6, Speeches of the Fox Indians in the Council held at M. de Montigny's house, 6th September, 1722, with the answers. Fol. 441. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

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1723.

Vol. 45.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1723.
October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Arrival of thirty prisoners. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Extract from reply to King's memorandum, as to Abenakis war. Fol. 11. 2 pags, say 1 p.

1723.
October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Vain attempt of English to conciliate the settled Iroquois and the Five Nations and to induce them to make war on the Abenakis. Incursions of Iroquois and Abenakis into English colonies. Fol. 12. 20 pages, say 8 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. General affairs of Colony. General Hospital, Quebec. Public instruction. Hotel Dieu nuns, Montreal. Sioux Mission. Père Marais. Liquor traffic. Agriculture. Brandy. Land registers. *Cens et rentes.* Niagara, &c. Fol. 23. 29 pages, say 12 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. Affairs at Detroit. Lignery. Sabrevois. Tonty. Fol. 39. 12 pages, say 5 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. As to copper money sent into the country and refused. Fol. 47. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

1724 (*sic*). Document in relation to copper money. Fol. 51. 1 p.

1723.
October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. As to claims of Acadians for supplies furnished to war parties in 1711 and 1712. Fol. 53. 10½ pages. 5 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. On the Abenakis mission, the *enceinte* of Montreal, mission of Tadoussac, &c. Fol. 59. 2 pages. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. As to frauds in the beaver trade of the company and its monopoly of trade. Fol. 61. 4 pages. 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. As to powder for artillery. Fol. 65. 3½ pages. 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. As to Acadia and gratuities for Père Leyard, Sieur d'Aigremont and to Sieur de Selles. Fol. 69. 3 pages. 2½ pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. As to M. L'Hermite's voyage on the St. Lawrence towards the south, and as to possible settlements there. Fol. 73. 4½ pages. 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Cardinal Fleury. Congratulating him on his appointment as First Minister. Fol. 77. 4 pages. 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to Minister. As to fortifications at Montreal, the corps de garde at Three Rivers, the Chateau at Quebec, and the asylum for lunatics. Fol. 81. 2 pages. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. As to complaints of the people of la Prairie de la Madeleine, as to the annexing of a portion of the parish to Longueuil. Fol. 85. 6 pages. 7 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. As to high prices of produce. Price of timber. Hospital nuns, Montreal. Of the three asses sent out, the male died. Fol. 96. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. As to appointments to be made and pensions to be granted. Fol. 100. 13½ pages. 6 pp.

October 31, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Asking that captain Busquet be punished for having taken on board for passage to France the priest intended for the Micmac Mission. Fol. 109. 2 pages. 1½ p.

November 1, Quebec. Letter from Sieur Peïre to Cardinal Fleury. As to porpoise fishery at Kamouraska and Rivière Ouelle. Fol. 111. 5½ pages. 4 pp.

June 9, Meudon. Copy of memorandum from the King to de Vaudreuil and Bégon, respecting the Abenakis and the English in Acadia. Fol. 118. 5 pp.

January 10, La Rochelle. Letter from the widow Pascaud to Minister, as to the beaver trade. Fol. 121. 3½ pages. 2½ pp.

September 2. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Represents that Montreal is in need of a physician, and suggests Sieur Timothée Sylvain. Fol. 125. 2½ pages. 1 p.

1723.

September 29, Quebec. DeVaudreuil to Minister. Defending himself against charges as to secret trading. Fol. 128. 7 pp.

October 2, Quebec. Same to same. Complains of Sieur de Beauville, who had treated him disrespectfully; asks for justice. Fol. 132. 4 pp.

October 2, Quebec. Same to same. On war with Foxes, Sauteux, Illinois, &c. Sieur de Louvigny. Operations of the English against Ouabache River. Fol. 136. 9 pages, say 8 pp.

October 5, Quebec. Same to same. Artillery practice. Sieur de Joncaire and his services. Fol. 142. 2 pp,

October 10, Quebec. Same to same. Replacement of Sieur de Morille, deceased. Fol. 144. 1 p.

October 11, Quebec. Same to same. On affairs of Canada and Louisiana. Alliance with Fox Indians. Their war with the Illinois. Difficulties between the French of Louisiana and Canada. Fol. 146. 17 pp.

Reply to foregoing. Fol. 155. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 12, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Leave to officers desirous of going to France. Fol. 156. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

August 26, Quebec. Same to same. Memo. as to the proposed abandonment of the post of Temiscamingue. Fol. 160. 7 pages, say 8 pp.

Same to same. On same subject. Fol. 164. 2 pp.

No date. Eleven articles in relation to that post. Fol. 166. 3½ pp.

Life and customs of savages of Canada. Fol. 168. 12 pp.

April 29, Fort Chartres. "The chiefs of the village of Kaskakia having heard that Sieur Perillard—a prisoner, in irons, for having killed a man—was to be put to death, presented themselves at Fort Chartres to ask for his pardon." Speech of those Indians. Fol. 174. 6 pages, say 9 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. On building timber of Canada. Fol. 184. 4½ pages, say 4 pp.

December 10, Quebec. Memo. on same subject. Fol. 188. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. On the claim of Sieur Coffinier, surgeon of Hotel Dieu, Quebec. Fol. 190. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. Recommending M. Raimbault, the younger, for the post of Procureur Général of Montreal. Fol. 194. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. Timber furnished by de Ramezay. Fol. 198. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. Bills of lading of timber and other goods shipped on the King's vessel "Le Chameau," commanded by M. de Beauville de Beauharnois, for Rochefort. Fol. 205. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. He is pleased to learn that the men named Marin, Renaud, Bizet and Barbereau, sailors, accused of attempting to run away with the bateau "l'Heureux," from Martinique, have been liberated. Fol. 213. 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. Invalids of the marine. Duties on vessels navigating the St. Lawrence and on the marine of Canada. Fol. 219. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Same to same. Timber and beaver skins sent to France. Fol. 220. 5 pages, say 2 pp.

Petition of Thérèse Catin, wife of Simon Rhéaume, demanding the payment of money she had lent to Sieur Alphonse de Tonty, an officer. Fol. 239. 4½ pages, say 4 p.

October 26, Quebec. Bégon to Minister. A *Te Deum* was sung at Quebec on receipt of the news of the King's coronation. Fol. 246. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. In relation to expenditure incurrred in New France, from 1716 to 1723, for shipments to Ile Royale, and for vessels arriving during that period. Fol. 272. 1 p.

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Statement of amount due by Ile Royale to Canada, for supplies furnished at Quebec to detachment of troops from the said island who wintered there in 1719, &c. Fol. 274. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. Statement in detail of provisions, munitions, and merchandize at Fort Frontenac, Niagara, head of Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinté, in 1722 and 1723. Fol. 281. 4½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. Statement of furs derived from the trade at Fort Frontenac, Niagara, and the head of Lake Ontario, in 1722-23 and sold at Quebec. Fol. 285. 3 pp.

October 14, Quebec. List of non-commissioned officers and men of detachment of marine applying to be placed on half pay, from 1st June last. Fol. 309. 4 pp.

October 12, Quebec. De Ramezay to Minister. As to alliances of the Abenakis. Fol. 326. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Same to same. Asserting that de Vaudreuil is carrying on trade. Fol. 332. 19 pages, say 15 pp.

October 16, Quebec. Same to same. Making further complaints against de Vaudreuil, who, he says, accused him of permitting the carrying of strong liquors by the "voyageurs." Fol. 344. 4 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same to de Vaudreuil. Respecting complaints contained in preceding letter. Fol. 348. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same. Another letter to Minister on the same subject. Fol. 349. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1722 (*sic*). September 23, Montreal. Statement of permits granted by Vaudreuil to officers travelling in 1772, and of the quantity of spirits they carried, &c. Fol. 351. 8½ pages, say 6½ pp.

1723. January 10, De Tonty to Ramezay. On design of Indians of Detroit to make war on the Foxes. Fol. 356. 9½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. De Lignery to Minister. Asks for promotion for one of his sons. Fol. 363. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry to Minister. Respecting military quarters at Quebec and Three Rivers. Fol. 366. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same. Complaining that he does not receive military honours. Fol. 368. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 30, Quebec. The same. Respecting *enceinte* and fire at Montreal. Fol. 370. 2 pages, say 1 p.

December 1, LaRochelle. Beauharnois de Blainville, lieutenant in navy, to Minister, giving account of his voyage to Quebec. Fol. 380. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

April 15, Père d'Avangour asking for a Missionary for the Sioux and that M. Pachot be sent as commandant to that tribe. Fol. 393. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

May 5, Mem. of La Compagnie des Indes, complaining of the unwillingness of the Canadians to receive their copper money. Fol. 395. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 6, Quebec. Sieur André de Leigne to Minister. As to certain police regulations respecting cleanliness of Quebec. Fol. 401. 5½ pages. 2 pp.

October 3, Saint-François. Père Aubry as to relations between the Indians of his mission and the Foxes. Fol. 406. 2 pp.

Petition of Joachim Fornel, Curé of Ancienne Lorette, complaining that the decree of Council of State of previous year has reduced his parish to nothing. Fol. 408. 9 pp.

Petition and list of inhabitants of Cote Saint-Ange protesting against being united to the parishes of Saint Augustin and Sainte Foye. Fol. 413 and 414. 3 pp.

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Petition to Mgr. de St. Vallier from inhabitants of Seigniory of St. Pierre, protesting against the annexing of that seigniory to the parish of Bécancour. Fol. 415. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. Letter from Curé Ulric, of Prairie de la Madeleine, to Secretary of State, as to the annexing of part of his parish to Longueuil. Fol. 416. 8½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. Same to same. On same subject. Fol. 4.3. 3 pages. 1 p.

No date. Extract from letter of Bishop of Quebec to M. Gaschier, *ex curé* of Prairie de la Madeleine, proving clearly that when he included Mouille Pieds as within the jurisdiction of the *curé* of Longueuil, he had been misinformed. Fol. 428. 1 p.

October 2. Petition of the inhabitants of Mouille Pieds on the subject above mentioned. Fol. 430. 4 pages. 3 pp.

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1724.

Vol. 46.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1723 (*sic*). October 14, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon to Minister. On fortifications of Montreal. Fol. 4. 11 pages. 5 pp.

1724. November 2, Quebec. Same to same. On timber to be furnished. Fol. 10. 9½ pages. 5 pp.

Same to same. On war of the Abenakis against the English. Housing of troops. Fol. 19. 3 pages. 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. Same to same. In relation to delimitation of the parishes of Lorette, Beauport, Saint Pierre, &c. Fol. 24. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. Same to same. On the death of M. Robert, who came to replace M. Bégon. Support of 8 school teachers at General Hospital, Montreal. Sioux. Affairs in upper country. Cereals. Trade with the West Indies. Fisheries. Fortifications. Taverns. Fol. 27. 27 pages. 10 pp.

November 2, Quebec. Same to same. Distribution of muskets furnished with bayonets. Survey of the ports on the St. Lawrence by M. L'Hermite. Trade and traders. Fol. 43. 12 pages. 6 pp.

Complaints of Canadian merchants against foreign traders. Fol. 51. 5 pp.

May 30, Versailles. Extract from mem. of King to de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Fol. 55. 2 pages. 1½ p.

October 27, Quebec. Statement of sergeants, corporals and men, applicants for half-pay. Fol. 59. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Depot for notarial acts. *Enceinte* of Montreal. It will not do to insist on acceptance of copper money. Fol. 62. 3 pp.

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November 2. De Vaudreuil and Bégon. Sieurs de LaMarche and Tonty. Affairs at Detroit. Fol. 67. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 25, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. Respecting charges laid against him as to trading. Fol. 72. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. On the appointment of Silvain, *or* Sullivan, as physician for Montreal. Fol. 73. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. In relation to Messrs. Desgly, de Lignery and Delisle de la Croyère. Artillery practice. Iroquois. Abenakis. Fol. 75. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. As to naval captains and ensigns. Fol. 77. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Thanking the Minister for having acted on his complaint against Beauharnois de Blainville, *or* Beauville. Fol. 79. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. On the subject of trading with the English. Fol. 81. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Liquor traffic with Indians. Fol. 83. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Thanking him for appointing his son, Vaudreuil de Cavagnal, to the command of the troops. Fol. 88. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting Fox and Illinois Indians. Fol. 90. 9 pp.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Sieur de Gaupée (Gaspé) appointed corporal. Fol. 97. ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. As to orders he has given to Sieur Chaussegros de Léry in relation to certain works. Fol. 99. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Same to same. Thanking him for granting a company to his son. Fol. 102. ½ p.

October 28, Quebec. Same to same. On the post of Témiscamingue, and the re-establishment of trading licenses. Fol. 111. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 28, Quebec. Same to same. Employment of soldiers. Fortifications, &c. Fol. 113. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. Same to same. Asking leave of absence for de la Verendrye, Raimond, Celoron and La Perade, to go to France. Fol. 115. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec Mme. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Death of Sieur Robert. Insufficiency of M. de Vaudreuil's allowance. Great expenses he is obliged to incur. Expense of living in Quebec. (This letter is curious as to details, and the orthography is exeeedingly quaint for a person in her position.) Fol. 117. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

November 2, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. As to pensions and trading permits to be granted. Fol. 125. 1½ page, say 1 p.

November 2, Quebec. Same to same. On complaints of merchants against foreign traders. Fol. 128. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. Same to same. Asking that the Governorship of Montreal, vacant through the death of de Ramezay, be granted to M. de Longueuil, his son preferring to remain in the Navy. Fol. 130. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 5, Quebec. Same to same. On defective construction of fortifications at Montreal. Fol. 132. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

May 14, Quebec. Same to same. On same subject and the post of Temiscamingue. Fol. 135. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the Governor of Boston. Fol. 136. 11 pages, say 9 pp.

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July 4, Quebec. De Vaudreuil to Minister. As to events since previous autumn. The Abenakis have continued to harass the English. Acadia. Boston and the Iroquois. Fol. 144. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Detroit and M. de Tonty. Fol. 165. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Statements of funds to be remitted for payment of half pay granted to artificers of detachment of marine. Fol. 180. 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. List of invalid soldiers. Fol. 181. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 26, Quebec. M. Bégon to Minister. On coasting trade of the St. Lawrence. Fol. 183. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. Same to the same. Zeal displayed by M. Meschin for the Chameau mission. Fol. 195. 1 p.

November 2, Quebec. Same to the same. On General Hospital, Quebec. Fol. 224. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

Same date. Same to the same. On payment of the woman Bouchette or Domtaille, midwife. Fol. 228. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

Same date. Same to the same. As to certain charges of adultery. Fol. 232. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

Same date. Two memoirs relating to the said charges. Fol. 236 and 238. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

Same date. Bégon to Minister. As to fortifications of Montreal and the chateau at Quebec. Fol. 239. 2 pages, say 1 p.

Same date. Bégon to Minister. Thanks for his appointment as superintendent of harbour, &c. Asks to be allowed ten tons of freight room. Card-money. Live animals he is proposing to send to him. Fol. 241. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. List of letters and memoirs relating to commerce. Foreign traders. Supplies for Colony. Advantages of commercial freedom. Needs of agriculture. Beaver trade, &c. Fol. 244 to 267. 37 pages, say 20 pp.

State of porpoise fisheries in 1724, from Ile Verte to Grande Pointe on south shore of River St. Lawrence. Fol. 269. 1 p.

March 31, Quebec. Charter-party of a bateau by Sieur Louis Gosselin, to carry Sieur L'hermite while taking soundings in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fol. 282. 2 p.

Report of survey of land on islands belonging to General Hospital, Quebec. Fol. 289. 1 page. 1½ pp.

September 18, Report, in detail, of the visit of Louis Morguez, master-carpenter of the Galleys of Marseilles, to the pine woods in vicinity of Malbaie. Fol. 295. 2½ pp.

Report, in detail, of the visit of Louis Morguez, master-carpenter of the Galleys of Marseilles, to Baie St. Paul and Ile aux Coudres. Fol. 297. 3 pages. 4 pp.

Return of vessels entering port of Quebec from France, the Islands of America and Ile Royale. Fol. 300. 1 page. 2 pp.

Printed: second memoir of parties interested in the former "Compagnie du Castor du Canada," plaintiffs, *versus* "La Compagnie des Indes," defendants. Fol. 301. 3 pages. 6 pp.

M. de Louvigny to Minister. General state of the Colony. War of the Abenakis against the English. Means of defence against the latter. Fol. 307. 4½ pages. 6 pp.

October 22, Quebec. M. de Longueuil, Major, to Minister, complains that M. Cugnet, "Directeur-Receveur du Domaine," is carrying on trade. Fol. 311. 2 pp.

1724. November 2, Quebec.	Sieur Le Peire to Minister. Asking for continuance of gratuity hitherto allowed him for the porpoise fishery. Fol. 314.	2 pp.
October — Quebec.	M. de Prat, port captain, Quebec. Navigation. Harbour of Quebec. Shipbuilding. Fol. 317. 3 pages.	1½ p.
May 23, Quebec.	Sieur Chaussegros de Léry to Minister. Fort at Sault St. Louis. Chateau of Quebec. Enceinte of Montreal. Fol. 320. 4 pages.	2 pp.
January 12, Quebec.	Same to the same. Asking for letters patent as an engineer. Fol. 322.	1 p.
October 20, Quebec.	The same. As to fortifications at Lake Témiscamingue. Fur trade. Troops, &c. Fol. 324. 7 pages.	3 pp.
October 20, Quebec.	The same. As to the erection of private buildings in a manner calculated to prevent the embellishment of towns. Fol. 328. 4½ pages.	2 pp.
October 20, Quebec.	The same. Complaining that he does not receive military honours. Fol. 332. 6 pages	3 pp.
October 20, Quebec.	The same. As to fortifications at Montreal and Quebec. Fol. 337. 9 pages	4 pp.
August 29, Louisbourg.	Sieur L'hermite, engineer, to Minister. Letter accompanying memoir of a short tour he had just made in the Gulf. Fols. 352 to 354.	2½ pp.
July 10, Larochelle.	Letter from M. Robert, who was setting out to replace Intendant Bégon in Canada. Written fourteen days before his death, as it appears from Mme. de Vaudreuil's letter above quoted, Fol. 117. that he died on the very day of his departure from Larochelle, 24th July. Fol. 356. 3½ pages.	3 pp.
No date.	Memoir, unsigned, on the matter of the *Curés* established by the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 374.	10 pp.
January 14, Paris.	Letter of Rev. L. d'Avaugour as to the difficulties at Prairie de la Madeleine. Fol. 379. 2½ pages.	1½ p.
October 11, Quebec.	Letter of Rev. P. A. Ulric, *curé* of Prairie de la Madeleine, same subject. Fol. 380.	1 p.
1726 (*sic*). October 17, Three Rivers	Profession of faith of Sœur Françoise Trottier de Beaubien, Sister St. Michel. Fol. 381.	1½ p.

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1725.

Vol. 47.—M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. de Longueuil, Commandant. M. Bégon, Intendant.

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1725. October 31, Quebec.	De Longueuil and Bégon to Minister, in relation to fortifications. Fol. 4. 3½ pages.	1½ p.
October 25, Quebec.	Notarial deed respecting the estate of Louis Rouer de Villeray. Fol. 9.	11½ pp.
October 31, Quebec.	Notarial deed in reference to the Loureux minors who claimed indemnity for loss of a house with yard and garden. Fol. 19. 4½ pages	2 pp.

1725.
October 31, Quebec. De Longueuil and Bégon to Minister. Respecting the *enceinte* of Quebec and the claim of the Ursuline Nuns. Fol. 23. 2 pages 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. As to complaints from curés and people as to settlement of parish districts. Fol. 27. 4½ pages 2 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending that the concession above LaNoraye be granted to Sieur Gastineau. Fol. 31. 2 pages 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. As to attitude of Abenakis towards the English. Fol. 60. 18 pages 9 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Announcing departure of the Marquise de Vaudreuil for France. Fol. 72. ½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. On the *placet* and memoir of the heirs of Sieur Hertel as to Fort Pontchartrain de Chambly and environs. Fol. 73. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

August 31, Quebec. Statement as to the porpoise fisheries on the St. Lawrence, and of the catch at the close of the autumn of 1724, and from spring of 1725 to date. Fol. 84. 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. De Longueuil and Bégon. Respecting the new adjudication of the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 85. 40 pages, say 20 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Announcing the death of M. de Vaudreuil. Wreck of "Le Chameau." General state of colony. Fol. 106. 27 pages. say 14 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. English rivalry. Upper posts. Chouegnen, Niagara, Toronto, Ouabache, Sioux country. Fol. 121. 28½ pages, say 14 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Loss resulting from a fall of one-fifth in the value of specie. Fol. 136. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

August 13, Quebec. M. Bégon. Memoir in relation to foregoing letter. Fol 139. 2 pp.

April 16, Quebec. De Vaudreuil. Governor. Complaining of the acquittal of one Grouard, whom he had caused to be arrested. Fol. 143. 10½ pages, say 8 pp.

May 18, Quebec. The same. Post of Témiscamingue. Privileges granted to Sieur de La Gorgendière in relation to this post, and troubles arising therefrom. Spirit of independence of the inhabitants of Montreal. Fol. 149. 9½ pages, say 5 pp.

May 22, Quebec. The same. The Abenakis. Settlement of Chouëguen made by the English. Importance of preventing them from maintaining it. Fol. 155. 10½ pages, say 5½ pp.

May 22, Quebec. The same. Asking for a statement of merchandize shipped for the King's stores. Fol. 161. 1 p.

May 22, Quebec. The same. Recommending that soldiers marrying in the country be allowed to retain their muskets. Fol. 163. 1 p.

May 22, Quebec. The same. "Dangers caused by movements of the English and Five Nation Iroquois, who appear to be obstructing measures adopted for the security of the upper country." Fol. 165. 16 pages, say 9 pp.

July 9, Quebec. Petition of Sieur Paul Guillet to de Vaudreuil. Complaining as to the granting to de la Gorgendière of privileges in relation to the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 174. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

April 22 and May 4, Quebec. The same. Two memoirs relating to the improvements at the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 176 and 178. 4½ pp.

Series of reports and memoirs as to smuggled goods seized at Rimouski, the property of Sieur Grouard, who had brought into the river a vessel from New England. Fol. 180 to 188. 16 pp.

July and Oct. Quebec. Two memoirs respecting the improvements of the post of Témiscamingue by Sieur de la Gorgendière. Fol. 189 and 191. 1½ p.

1725. M. de Longueuil to Minister. Asking for appointment as Governor General in place of M. de Vaudreuil, deceased. Fol. 196. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

The same. Ordinance promising protection to Sieur de la Gorgendière to assist him in working the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 198. 3½ pp.

Speech of de Longueuil to the Iroquis assembled at the village of Nontagué and reply of the latter. Fol. 200. 10 pp.

June 10, Quebec. M. Bégon to Minister. On the posts in the upper country and the illness of M. de Vaudreuil. Fol. 206. 1 p.

June 10, Quebec. Same to same. Difficulties as to the adjudication of the trade of Témiscamingue. All the upper posts should be farmed out. Fol. 208. 38 pages, say 18 pp.

June 10, Quebec. Same to same. Masts for the King's ships. Fol. 228. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

June 10, Quebec. Same to same. Intrigues of the English. Establishments at Chouéguen, Niagara, Frontenac, La Galette, &c. Fol. 231. 14½ pages, say 7 pp.

June 20, Quebec. Same to same. Version favourable to the accused in the matter of Sieur Grouard, whom M. de Vaudreuil had taken it upon himself to arrest without consulting M. Bégon. Fol. 239. 23½ pages, say 11 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Soliciting promotion for his brother, a lieutenant in the navy. Fol. 252. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Another letter on the Grouard matter. Fol. 254. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Letter accompanying a statement of the trade at Forts Frontenac, Niagara, at the head of Lake Ontario and at the Bay of Quinté. Fol. 258. 9 pages, say 8 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting the trade in mast-timber. Fol. 266. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. Difficulties between Sieurs Gatin (*should be Gastin*) and Pèïre as to cod-fishing. Fol. 273. 7½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Same to same. He has limited to two the number of taverns for each parish. Fol. 278. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

May 10, Quebec. Same to same. Ordinance as to difficulties between Sieurs Gastin and Pèïre respecting cod-fisheries at the Grand Etang and River Madeleine. Fol. 294. 14 pp.

April 21, Quebec. Extract from letter written to the Court by M. Bégon, in relation to hostilities between the Abenakis and the English. Fol. 301. 11 pp.

Return of vessels arrived at Quebec from France and the islands of Martinique and Ile Royal, and of those that sailed from the said port. Fol. 308. 1 page, say 2 pp.

Remarks made Sieur de Tilly during his voyage to Chicoutimi, for the inspection of pine timber suitable for masts. Fol. 311. 5½ pp.

Memoir of the Bishop of Quebec as to the revenues of all ecclesiastical establishments and religious orders in Canada. Fol. 426. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

Plan for promoting the settlement of Canada in the manner best calculated to benefit the colony and France. Fol. 428. 9 pages, say 12 pp.

Names and standing of those who signed the petition presented in behalf of the merchants and inhabitants of Montreal, protesting against the adjudication of the post of Témiscamingue, to Sieur de la Gorgendière. Fol. 436. 2½ pp.

Petition of inhabitants of Montreal as to the post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 438. 6½ pp.

1725.
September 10, Speech of the Iroquois who came to Montreal to lament the death of M. de Ramezay, and reply by Baron de Longueuil. Fol. 442. 12 pp.

August 7, Quebec. Report as to difficulty the inhabitants of Ancienne Lorette find in complying with the decree of the Council of State of 13th March, 1724. Fol. 450. 6 pp.

October 29, Quebec. Sieur Chaussegros de Léry to Minister. Works on the fortifications of Montreal and Chambly. Plan of the future cathedral of Quebec made by him. Fol. 455. 6½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Letter from the Bishop of Quebec, accompanying memoir of 4th of same month. Complains that persons of loose character are sent to Canada. Disorders and crimes the result. Claims the royal protection for the hospital nuns of Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal. Loss of the king's ship * * *. Death of Sieur de Louvigny. Frère Chrétien's plan for the establishment of schools. Fols. 461 and 462. 8 pages, say 12 pp.

October 20. Quebec. De Longueuil and Bégon. Memo. describing the former limits of the post of Temiscamingue, from data furnished by Sieurs de Verchères and de la Morandière, officers in the army, and Sieurs Blondeau and Rose, voyageurs. Fol. 478. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

Memoir urging the necessity of preventing the English from carrying out, to the injury of France, their designs in relation to the colony of Canada. Fol. 487. 61 pages, say 45 pp.

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Vol 48.—M. de Beauharnois, Governor General, M. Bégon and M. Dupuy, Intendants.

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1726.
October 12, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy to Minister. Affairs of the colony. Finances. Fol. 3. 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Letter and memo. as to the re-building of the Palais. Fols. 6 to 19. 24 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Stating that, owing to steps taken, the colony has not suffered greatly through the loss of the cargo of "Le Chameau." Gunpowder. Porpoise fishery. Fol. 34. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois as to the limits of the territory within the Government of M. de Longueuil. Fol. 42. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy. Acknowledging despatch notifying them of the King's resolve to govern by himself. Fol. 44. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. In relation to the Governor General's quarters at Montreal. Fol. 47. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. In relation to the several judicial offices. Fol. 51. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Sieurs de la Verendrye, Celeron and Dugué have not availed themselves of their leave of absence to go to France, and ask

1726. to be allowed to do so next year. Application for like leave on behalf of Sieur Amariton. Fol. 58. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy. Specie. Timber at Gaspé and Baie des Chaleurs. Trade and navigation. Porpoise fishery. Price of bread. Powder magazine at Quebec greatly exposed. Fol. 60. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 20 Quebec. The same. Respecting the copper money sent to Canada. Fol. 69. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. Account of copper money sent by La Compagnie des Indes in 1722, and still in the offices of the said Company. Fol. 73. 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy. As to the beaver trade. Frauds, &c. Fol. 79. 17 pages, say 8 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same. Pardons to be granted and appointments to be made. General hospital. Seminary and Ursulines, Quebec. Buildings. Projected shipyards. De Lignery and Michillimakinac. Harbour Master to be appointed; Sieur Testu de la Richardière fitted for the post. Means of improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence. Fol. 90. 30 pages, say 15 pp.

September 26 and Oct. 30, New York. Report of conference between delegates of the colony of New York and the Abenakis of Casco Bay, with reply of Governor of New France. Fol. 106. 29 pages, say 22 pp.

1727 (*six*) September 25, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. As to necessity of re-establishing the practice of giving presents to the Indians of the upper country. Fol. 125. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

1726. September 28, Quebec. Same to same. Patents and commissions to certain officers promoted. Fol. 129. 1 p.

September 27. Quebec. Same to same. As to charges made against Sieur d'Auteuil des Mousseau (de Monceaux) of trading with Manhattan. Pension for Dame d'Hervilliers. Sieur de La Borde returns to France. Fol. 132. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. Same. On the difficulty of keeping in the country young men sent out under *lettre de cachet*. Fol. 134. 3 pp.

September 28, Quebec. Same. As to presents for settled Abenakis. Fol. 140. 1p.

September 28, Quebec. Same. On proposed Ouabache settlement. Rivalry of the English. Fol. 142. 1 p.

September 28, Quebec. Same. Suggests the propriety of giving muskets to discharged soldiers who have married in colony. Fol. 146. 1 p.

September 28, Quebec. Same. Patent of Knighthood of the order of St. Louis delivered to Sieur de Lignery. Certificate of service and catholicity of Sieur Denis de la Ronde. Fol. 148. 1 p.

September 28, Quebec. Same. Question of precedence between officers of army and navy. Fol. 152. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. Complaints of Sieur de Gannes on the subject. Fol. 154. ½ p.

September 28, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois in relation to certain youths of good families condemned to serve for life as soldiers in the colony. Fol. 155. ½ p.

September 28, Quebec. The same. As to certain abuses in the fort of Chambly. Fol. 157. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. The same. Respecting the settlement of Niagara, with letter from M. de Noyau to Beauharnois, dated at Montreal, on the same subject. Fol. 159 and 160. 5½ pp.

Extracts from a letter of M. de Longueuil on the progress of fort of Niagara and the abandonment of Chouéguen and Petite Chûte by the English. Fol. 163. 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. A limit must be put to granting leave to soldiers. Applies for reinforcements of troops for new forts. Fol. 164. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

1726. September 29. Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. As to claims of Mme. de Ramezay in relation to a brickyard she had established at Montreal. Memorials from that lady. Fol. 167 and 169. 2½ pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Reports that he was present at the singing of a *Te Deum* at the Cathedral of Quebec in celebration of the King's marriage. Fol. 178. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 1, Quebec. Same to same. On the necessity of removing the powder magazine at Quebec to another site. Fol. 180. 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. Same to same. Announces the establishment of peace with the Foxes, who have promised not to make war again upon the Illinois. Fol. 181. 2 pp.

October 10, Quebec. Same to same. On the subject of vacant offices. Fol. 183. 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. Same to same. Desertion of men named Pottier and Deloignon. Fol. 185. ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. Same to same. Recommends Sieur Chaussegros de Léry for Grand Cross of St. Louis. Fol. 187. ½ p.

Placet of de Léry in that behalf. Fol. 188. 1 p.

October 12, Quebec. De Beauharnois on the building of the palace at Quebec. Fol. 189. ½ p.

October 23, Quebec. Same to same. In relation to a fire which occurred at the guard house, and necessity of removing powder magazine which is close by. Fol. 194. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Intrigues of the English. Niagara. M. de Joncaire. Fol 195. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

December 29, Quebec. The same. On certain honours claimed by M. Dupuy, Intendant. Fol. 203. 1 p.

May 20, Quebec. M. Bégon. Announces his intention of remaining still in Canada owing to the wreck of "' Le Chameau." Fol. 206. 1 p.

May 20, Quebec. The same. Reduction in number of troops. Niagara. Domiciled Indians, &c. Fol. 207. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

July 17, Quebec. The same. Thanking the Minister for appointing M. de Beauharnois. M. de Lotbiniere has entered holy orders. Death of M. Bouat, Lieutenant-General. Fol. 211. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Coasters and their crews. Invalids. Fol. 213 to 217, 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. The arrival of Beauharnois has delighted everyone. De Longueuil has returned to Montreal. De Vaudreuil's daughters have been entrusted to Madame Bégon who is to take them back to France. Fol. 226. 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Sending a plan of Montreal prepared by Sieur Dugué. Fol. 228. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 23, Rochefort. The same. His joy at seeing France again after an absence of fourteen years. Describes his voyage and praises Comte Desgouttes Commander of the "Elephant." Fol. 230. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

July 5, Amboy. Copy of letter from M. Burnet to de Longueuil. Learns that the French have begun a fort at Niagara, with the intention of confining therein the Five Nations and to prevent the other Indians from trading with the English. Protests against the undertaking. Fol. 233. 1½ p.

1724 (*sic*). October 24, Quebec. Adjudication of the trade of Témiscamingue to Sieur de la Gorgendière. Fol. 235. 6½ pp.

1726. October 6, Quebec. Report of a seizure of a canoe loaded with merchandise, at Niagara. Fol. 239. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

Memorial of de Ramezay's widow, as to losses she has incurred on timber furnished to the King in pursuance of the bargain made by her husband. Fol. 243. 2 pp.

1726.
April 22, Memo. from the King to Sieurs Vaudreuil and Bégon, respecting the claims of de la Mothe Cadillac and Detroit. Fol. 247. 25 pages, say 20 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Dupuy, Intendant, to Minister. Complains that Comte Desgouttes, commanding the King's ship, refused to wait until despatches were completed. Other inconveniences caused by his hurried departure. Timber sent by Madame de Ramezay. Products of Canada. Recommends de la Richardière for the office of harbour master. Fol. 261. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.

September 2, Quebec. Return of specie in treasury of Domaine d'Occident at Quebec, derived from import duties on provisions and spirits. Fol. 272. 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Statement of fur trade at Fort Frontenac, Niagara and head of Lake Ontario. Fols. 274 and 276. 4½ pp.

October 21, Quebec. Dupuy to Minister. States that he has leased the house of Madame de Ramezay for three years. Fol. 283. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. The daughters of de Vaundreuil sail for France on the King's ship. Fol. 287. ½ p.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. On bills for the King's account at the upper posts. Timber, hemp, bills of exchange. Fol. 288. 16 pages, say 7 pp.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. Ecclesiastical affairs. Employment of soldiers. Commerce and fisheries. Building timber. Mines. Clearing of land. Cattle. Skins of wild animals. Taverns, &c. Fol. 297. 43 pages, say 28 pp.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. On the limits of the Tadousac trade, and the bringing of the Seigniory of Malbaie under the Domain. Fol. 319. ½p.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. The scandal as to Sieur d'Auteuil and the wife of Reâume has died out. Fol. 320. ½ p.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting land register. Fol. 321. ½ p.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. List of majors and adjutants to whom powder is yearly distributed. Fol. 324. 2½ pp.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. Will carry out King's orders as to taking up arms of discharged soldiers and storing the same. Fol. 336. ½ p.

October 21, Quebec. Same to same. Explanations as to claims of Sieur de la Mothe Cadillac, in relation to Detroit, against Sieur de Tonty. Fol. 361. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

Same to same. Extracts from letter of Dupuy as to Sieur de la Mothe Cadillac, with denials. Fol. 352. 13½ pages, say 15 pp.

October 25, Same to same. Detroit and Sieur de Tonty. Fol. 361. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

October 30, Same to same. Asks for title of "Intendant de Marine" for himself, and Grand Cordon de Saint Louis for de Beauharnois. Intrigues of the English to win over the Indians at Niagara. Fol. 365. 3½ pp.

May 16, Whitehall. Translation of letter from Duke of Newcastle to Walpole, respecting fort built at Niagara by the French, and which the English wished to have demolished. Fol. 368. 2½ pp.

February 15, Quebec. Notice of the Bishop of Quebec, de Longueuil and Bégon, regarding claims arising from the regulations respecting parish districts. Fol. 387. 9½ pages, say 4½ pp.

July 25, De Longueuil to Minister. Fox, Sauteux and Sioux Indians. French settlement at Niagara. English post at Chouéguen. Burning of the Palace, Quebec. Fol. 392. 12½ pages, say 6 pp.

July 14, Council at Niagara of delegates of Five Iroquois Nations with de Longueuil. Fol. 399. 2½ pp.

Reply of de Longueuil to news brought by Cabina, Chief of the Sauteux. Fol. 402. 1½ p.

1726. August 16. Montreal. Reply of de Longueuil to Mr. Burnet's letter (Fol. 233) of 5th July, as to the re-establishment of the post of Niagara. Fol. 403. 1½ p.

October 4, Montreal. De Longueuil to Minister. Begs him to remember the extraordinary expenditure caused by his frequent journeys to Niagara. Asks for the Cross of Saint Louis for his son. Fol. 405. 3 pages, say 1 p.

1727 (*sic*). October 19, Montreal. Same to same. Asks for Cross of Saint Louis for his eldest son; the majority of Montreal for M. de Lignery, and promise of a company for Sieur de Noyan, his nephew. Fol. 407. 3½ pages. 3 pp.

1726. June 15, Copy of letter written by de Lignery from la Baie des Puants to de Liette, Commandant in Illinois country. Fol. 410. 5 pp.

June 7, Mem. respecting peace concluded by M. de Lignery with Chiefs of Foxes, Sakis and Puants at la Baie. Fol. 419. 6 pages, say 5½ pp.

June 15, Replies of Sakis, Puants and Foxes, at council held at la Baie, by M. de Lignery. Fol. 413-14. 4 pp.

October 22, Quebec. Sieur Chaussegros de Léry, as to chart of Lake Ontario and works done at Niagara. Fol. 428. 7 pages, say 3 pp.

September 10, Quebec. Letter from Bishop of Quebec on ecclesiastical matters. Insufficient number of priests. Complaints against the Recollets. Interdiction of the curé of Louisbourg. Fol. 434. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

May 7, Mem. as to rivalry of English for the trade of the upper posts. Fol. 441. 7½ pages, say 7 pp.

Mem. on the porpoise fishery. Fol. 448. 4 pp.

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1727.

Vol. 49. M. de Beauharnois, Governor General, M. Dupuy, Intendant.

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1727. October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy to Minister, as to communities (religious), firewood yards, danger of fire. Fol. 3. 9 pages, say 4 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. Will do their utmost to prevent Indians of New France from going to Crange. Fol. 9. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October —, Quebec. Same to same. As to salary of harbour master and improvement of navigation of St. Lawrence. Fol. 11. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. Respecting the powder magazines, the barracks and quartering of troops. Fol. 15. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. Making of timber. Mr. De Tilley should have charge of King's ship. Fol. 18. 5 pages, say 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. On prohibiting the wearing of clothing made of foreign material. Fol. 25. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 20. Quebec. Same to same. Claims of Mme. De Ramezay. Fol. 27. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 20. Quebec. Same to same. As to means of preventing damage and trespass on private property. Fol. 29. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 20. Quebec. Same to same. On the necessity of an impost at Montreal for erection of the fortifications. Fol. 31. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1772.
October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Dupuy to Minister. Coin. Impost at Montreal. Porpoise fishing. Census. Civil Status. Allignment of streets, &c. Fol 33. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. On proposed Labrador settlement of St. Martin. Fol. 41. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 28, Quebec. Same to same. On the royal consent to receive the youths of the country as cadets at the age of 15. Fol. 43. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. Same to same. On the general expenditure. Fol. 45. 5 pages say 2 pp.

October 28 Quebec. Same to same. Trade of upper country. English rivalry. Necessity of making war on Fox Indians. Fol. 48. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

No date. Petition of traders of New France asking the King to prevent the inhabitants of the country and of Ile Royale from trading with the English. Fol. 52. 9 pp.

March 6, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois. Complaints against Sieur Dupuy. Fol. 58. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

March 6 The same. Sets forth his grievances against M. Dupuy, Intendant. Fol. 60. 8 pp.

March 8, The same. Same subject. Fol. 64. 2 pp.

March 9, The same. Insists on getting justice against Dupuy. Fol. 66. 1 p.

Petition of the inhabitants of Montreal asking for the establishment of a college by the Jesuits. Fol. 68. 1½ page, say 2½ pp.

April 17, Quebec. De Beauharnois. On difficulties with M. Dupuy. Fol. 69. 2 pages, say 1 p.

April 24, Quebec. The same. As to duties of Intendant and Procureur Général. Fol. 71. ½ p.

April 26, Quebec. The same. As to personal advisers of the Intendant. Fol. 73. 1 p.

April 30, Quebec. The same. Fresh grievance against Intendant. Fol. 75. 1 p.

May 18, Quebec. The same. As to making peace with the Foxes. Fol. 77. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 5, Quebec The same. Stating that he has appointed Baron de Longueuil to look after the interest of La Compagnie des Indes. Fol. 83. ½ p.

September 11, Quebec. The same. He has united the 40 Nipissingues of Ile aux Tourtes to the mission of Two Mountains. Fol. 84. ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. Same to same. On his difficulties with M. Dupuy. Hotel Dieu at Montreal. Trade at Toronto, Frontenac and Niagara. Fol. 85. 2½ pp.

April 30, Quebec. Same to same. The Jesuits on the Sioux Mission ask for mathematical instruments. Fol. 87. ½ p.

September 12, Quebec. Same to same. Complaints of Sieur Sarrazin against Sieur Benoist, an empiric of Montreal. Fol. 89. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 15, Quebec. Same to same. Fresh complaints against Dupuy, as to an ordinance issued by him in relation to the age for marriage. Fol. 91. 2

September 25, Quebec. Same to the same. On his relations with the Recollets. Difficulty of keeping in Canada persons sent out under *lettres de cachet*. Proposed English settlement at Ouabache. Fol. 93. 4 pages. 2 pp.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. On foreign trade. Powder allowances to majors and adjutants. Fol. 96. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 25. Quebec. Same to same. Half pay to invalids. Missionaries to the Sioux. Fol. 95. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

September 25. Quebec. Same to same. Pensions to widows. Fol. 103. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 25. Quebec. Same to same. Complaints of Captains of vessels detained by him. Fol. 104. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 25. Quebec. Same to same. Rank of officers in the army. Fol. 106. ½ p.

1727.
September 25 Quebec. De Beauharnois to the Minister. Stating that the "Provisions" of M. de Longueuil have been found to be similar to those of M. de Ramezay. Fol. 107. ½ p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. He was compelled to give his promise to the Hurons of Lorette to recall the Commandant of Detroit. Fol. 109. 6½ pages, say 4½ p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. In support of memorial enclosed of M. de Lotbinière, Vicar-General, in behalf of the children of M. d'Esgly. Fols. 113, 14, 15. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. Asking for medals for the Indians. Fol. 116. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. As to the intended war against the Fox Indians. Fol. 118. 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. Copy of his letter to M. Deliette, Commandant in Illinois country, as to the proposed expedition against the Fox Indians. Fol. 120. 2 p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. As to foreign trade and necessity of preventing the Indians of Sault St. Louis and Lake of Two Mountains from communicating with the English. Fol. 122. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. On the assistance granted by the King to the Abenakis and the necessity of conciliating them. Fol. 124. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. Thanking him for favours granted to persons whom he had recommended. Fol. 128. ½ p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. Stating that he had caused a *Te Deum* to be sung for the restoration of the King's health. Fol. 130. 1 page. ½ p.

September 25, Quebec. Same to same. Applies for an order for the arrest of all French subjects going, without leave, from Canada to the Mississippi. Fol. 132. ½ p.

September 25, Quebec. The same. Statement of cost of building sheds for stowing building timber. Fols. 134-6-7. 3½ pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same. Leave granted to certain persons to go to France. Fol. 138. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. The same. Supporting claims of Chaussegros de Léry, with memoir in relation thereto. Fols. 147-8-9. 3½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Complaints as to Dupuy in relation to public works. Fol. 150. 2½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Scarcity of coin in the country; special coinage needed. Fol. 152. 2 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same. Specifying points upon which he disagrees with Dupuy. Fol. 154. 2½ pp.

The same. Vacant offices in the courts to be filled. Fol. 156. 2½ pp.

October 21. Quebec. The same. Has had fresh difficulties with Dupuy. Fol. 159. ½ p.

October 22. Quebec. Same to same. Painful position of the de Louvigny family. Fol. 160. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 23, Quebec. Same to same. Asking for a pension for the widow of d'Argenteuil. Fol. 162. 1½ page, say 1 p.

August 24. Quebec. Same to same. Expense incurred by Sieur. Amariton in saving the life of an Indian woman. Extract from letter of M. de Liette. Fols. 164 and 167. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

No date. Memorial of merchants of Quebec to Marquis de Beauharnois, Governor, asking that retailing of goods in the colony by foreign traders be prohibited. Fol. 168. 8 pp.

October 26, Quebec. De Beauharnois, recommending the printing of a treatise on fortifications, written by M. de Léry. Fol. 172. 1½ page, say 1 p.

1727.
October 27. Quebec. De Beauharnois. Recommending the employment of soldiers for the discovery of frauds in the fur trade. Fol. 174. ½ p.

October 27, Quebec. Same. On the establishment of a Jesuit College at Montréal. Montreal. Fol. 175. ½ p.

November 5. Same. On need of money in colony. Fol. 178. 1½ p.

August 8. Copy of letter written by Burnet, Governor General of New York, to Beauharnois, 8th August, in reply to Beauharnois' letter of 20th July. Posts of Niagara and Chouéguen. Fol. 180 10½ pp.

August 1, Chouéguen. Copy of summons to Commander of Fort built by the English on the shore of Lake Ontario, at the mouth of the Chouéguen River, on the part of de Beauharnois, Governor of Canada, calling upon him to withdraw with the garrison of the said fort, by M. Bégon "Major des villes et chateau de Quebec." Fol. 201. 4½ pp.

July 20. Extract from Beauharnois, Governor of Canada, to Burnet, Governor of New York. Fol. 204. 4 pp.

April 11, Whitehall. Copy of letter from Walpole in relation to letter from Burnet, respecting the fort built by the French at Niagara. Fol. 207. 1½ p.

December 21, Whitehall. Translation of letter from Lords Commissioners of Board of Trade, to Duke of Newcastle, in relation to Burnet's letter. Fol. 221. 2 pp.

Reply to memoir of His Britanic Majesty respecting the fort of Niagara. Fol. 225. 24 pages, say 15 pp.

July. Speech of Iroquois to M. Bégon, when on his way to Chouéguen. Fol. 346. 1½ p.

May 9, Memoir respecting fort of Niagara presented to H. E. Cardinal de Fleury. Fol. 247. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

Memoir as to fort erected by English at Oswego. Fol. 250. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

Reply to memoir and letter presented by Walpole, British Ambassador, as to Fort Niagara. Fol. 254. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

Complaints as to encroachments of the English on the soil of New France. Fol. 256. 19 pages, say 15 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Dupuy to Minister. Fur trade and sale of spirits at posts. Fol. 267. 7 pages, say 3 pp.

Sale of furs derived from trade at forts Frontenac and Niagara in 1727. Fol. 271. 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. Dupuy to Minister. Seminaries of Quebec and Montreal. Praise of several officers. Troops and militia. Imposition of duty at Montreal required for completion of fortifications. Resin. Timber and hemp. Clergy. Tythes. Mines. Sheds for firewood, cut and sawed. Lumber and firewood. Clearing of land. Commerce. Upper posts. Sieur de Tonty. Fol. 274. 57 pages, say 38 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. Shipments of hemp and tar to Rochefort. Frauds. Fol. 303. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same to same. Increased public expenditure caused by assembling of militia, to be sent to Chouéguen. Necessity of completing fortifications of Quebec and Montreal. Fol. 310. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

Comparative estimate of royal expenditure for pay, pensions, &c., for masters and men who navigated vessels in 1726 and navigating Lake Ontario in 1727. Fol. 319. 2 pages, say 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. Dupuy. Land register. Titles. Communities. Treasurer's accounts. Claims. Fol. 320. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

March 26, Quebec. Same. Ordinance cancelling lease of Sieur de la Gorgendière as to post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 324. 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Same. As to servitudes from individuals claimed by communities of Montreal. Fol. 330. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

Same. As to cancelling lease of Témiscamingue and farming the post of Toronto. Fol. 334. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

1727.
April— Madame de Vaudreuil to Minister. Offering to sell to the King her house at Montreal. Fol. 338. 1 p.

April— Same to same. Offering to exchange her land in Canada for the forest of Vauvray. Fol. 339. 8 pp.

No date. Same to same. Asking for suitable rent for her house at Montreal. Fol. 345. ½ p.

No date. Same to same. Asking for the office of commandant of Detroit for Adhémar de Lantagnac, grand-nephew of her husband. Fol. 346. 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. Dupuy. State of the artillery. Bad state of the streets of Quebec, especially the district of Lower town Fol. 348. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Difficulties with Governor. Fol. 351. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Beaver trade. Fol. 353. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. As to appointing a date for sailing of vessels. No road established as yet between Montreal and Quebec. Great inconvenience resulting. Fol. 355. 13 pages, say 8 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Shipbuilding, timber, &c. Fol. 362. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. On general expenditure of colony. Detailed statement thereof. Fol. 365 to 370. 12 pages, say 16 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Fund for invalids of Navy. Exemption from deductions of 6 *deniers par livre* in favour of crews fishing in Lower St. Lawrence. Admiralty of Quebec. Admiralty of Louisbourg. Fol. 371. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. On gratuities to Sieurs de Lignery, de Villiers and Duplessis. Fol. 391. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Affair of Sieurs de Lamarche and de Tonty (*See* Memo. of de Tonty and counter-statement of de la Marche, above mentioned). Fol. 396. 8½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. As to one of his relatives, confined under *lettre de cachet*, whom he had always supported as well as his family, and who nevertheless found fault with him. Fol. 401. 2½ pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Complaint of wrong sought to be done to him. Fol. 404. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 23. Quebec. Two curious letters written by one Sieur Piveron on board the "Elephant," asking pardon for having offended the Intendant. Fol. 408 and 410. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 29. Quebec. M. Dupuy. Finances of colony. Want of specie. Fol. 412. 22 pages, say 11 pp.

October 27. Quebec. The same. On the fluctuations in the value of money. Fol. 428. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

No date. Memorial of traders of New France. Trade of Canada with Ile Royale. Biscuits. Flour. Unlawful competition of the English. Fol. 430. 9 pp.

November 1, Quebec. Dupuy. Dangers to navigation from the Traverse. Remedy. Frauds. King's posts. Fisheries. Notarial deeds. Public education. Chouéguen Redout. Niagara. Limits of Acadia. Fol. 435. 17½ pp.

November 1, Quebec. Memo., initialled by Dupuy, of surgical instruments applied for by Surgeon-Major of the Hospital, at Three Rivers. Fol. 445. 2 pages, say 1 p.

July 20, Quebec. M. Dupuy. Informing Minister that he has farmed Toronto to Sieur de la Saussaye, Fol. 448. 2½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. Dupuy. Copy of his letter to Comte de Maurepas, and reply of Sieur Baudry de la Marche as to his difficulty with de Tonty. Fol. 454. 4½ pages, say 6 pp.

No date. Mem. on Fort Niagara. (In pencil on margin: 1726.) Fol. 503. 6 pp.

Reply to Walpole on Fort Niagara. (In pencil on margin 1727 or 1728.) Fol. 506. 18 pp.

1727. September 18, Montreal. M. de Lacorne to Minister. As to his sons, officers in the army. Fol. 529. 2 pp.

October 16, M. d'Aigremont, Commissary. Review of troops. Fol. 532. ½ p.

October 17, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry, engineer. On the fortifications of Niagara, Chouéguen, Montreal and Quebec. Fol. 534. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

Regulations for parochial districts. Fol. 557. 5 pp.

March 10, MM. de Beauharnois and Dupuis. Repairs to the hospital at Montreal. The brandy trade. Fols. 561 to 563. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

April 27, Memorandum on the subject of the Renards. Fol. 564. 14 pages, say 12 pp.

April 29, Memorandum about the Abenakis, the Sioux and the Renards. Intrigues of the English. Fol. 576. 13½ pages, say 12 pp.

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1728.

Vol. 50—Beauharnois, Governor General, d'Aigremont, Commissary in Command, and Performing the Duties of Intendant.

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1728. October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois and d'Aigremont to the Minister. Necessity for procuring 100 wooden canoes, instead of those of bark, in the case of movements made on the part of the English. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of a grant asked for by Sieur Martin, a priest at Labrador; Sieur de la Ronde, Beaudet, &c. Fol. 5. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Acknowledging the receipt of two copies of the Ordinance of 1st July, 1727, respecting the punishment of military misdemeanours and crimes. Fol. 9. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting thirty private persons, bound by order of the King, to leave for the colony. One of them has accepted the office of public hangman. Fol. 11. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of several Englishmen who had come to Montreal and to Canada, in order to demand payment of what was due to them by the merchants of Montreal. Fol. 13. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. The seminary of Quebec. Ship yards. Distribution of guns to the soldiers. Powder magazines. Barracks and wharves. Presents. Folio 17. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Beauharnois regrets that Dupuy has not been able to come to an understanding with him. The Sisters of Charity of Montreal. Excellent harvest. Foreign trade with the Antilles. The writers continue to keep the Abenakis

1728. well disposed towards France. Proposed settlement on the south side of the St. Lawrence. The forts of Chouéguen and Niagara. Fortifications of Montreal and Quebec. Improvement of the posts by the officers. Frauds in the beaver trade, &c. Fol. 23. 34 pages, say 18 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of the Chouanons and the posts in the upper country. Fol. 43. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. About the settlement of La Galette. English competition. Fol. 48. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of the petitions of the widow of Morville, of Levrard, master-gunner, and of the Recollects. Fol. 54. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 1. Quebec. The same to the same. Announcing that Testu de la Richardière has accepted the position of harbour master of Quebec. Fol 57. 2½ pp.

October 1. Quebec. Same to same. On the subject of military reviews. Fol. 61. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. About the reserve artillery. Fol. 65. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 10 and 13 Quebec. Extracts from two letters by La Perriére and de la Frèsnieres to Beauharnois respecting the Renards and the expedition sent against them. Fol. 106. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Gives an account of the rigorous measures which he had been compelled to take against Dupuy, and asks for the red ribbon. Fol. 108. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same. About the recall of Dupuy. Fol. 110. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. About the trial of a man named La Palme, who, being on duty, had killed an Indian who had insulted him. Fol. 110. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 6, Quebec. Beauharnois and d'Aigremont, recommending the request of Boucault, the King's counsel, for an increase of salary. Fol. 116. 1 p.

November 11, Quebec. The same to the same. On the want of powder. Fol. 118. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 11, Quebec. The same to the same. On card-money and the want of coin. Fol 120. 1 page, say 1½ p.

January 15. Quebec. Beauharnois on the works and expenditures of the Intendant. Fol. 123. 2½ pp.

January 16, Quebec. The same. On his disputes with Dupuy. Fol. 126. 1½ p.

January 23, Quebec. The same. On the same subject. Fol. 128. 1 p.

May 16, Quebec. The same. Respecting the Indians from the upper country. Fol. 130. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting the Renards. Fol. 132. ½ p.

June 12, Quebec. The same. Forwarding the instructions received from Rochefort, for the people of Canada, respecting the cultivation of hemp, and the manner of preparing it. Fol. 134. 2 pp.

August 18, Quebec. The same. Respecting the Renards. Fol. 135. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. He has been forced to take rigorous measures against Gaillard and d'Artigny, adherents of Dupuy. Fol. 137. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. He has caused d'Aigremont to come from Montreal to take the place of Dupuy who has left for France. Fol. 143. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1728.
October 1, Quebec. De Beauharnois. Recall of de Tonty and de Longueuil. Difficulties in connection with the commands of posts, leaves of absence, &c. Fol. 145. 3 pp.

December 2, Quebec. The same. Announcing the death of d'Aigremont, who died universally regretted. Fol. 147. ½ p.

December 29, Quebec. The same. Setting forth the pretensions of de Tilly and de Boisclerc, in the matter of the office of Comptroller of Marine and pronouncing in favour of the former. Fol. 149. 1 p.

Statement of the distribution of trade passes established by His Majesty for the support of poor families of the colony. Fol. 151. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

Condition of the porpoise fisheries, established in the St. Lawrence and their success. Fol. 155. 1 p.

December 30, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Referring to his disputes with Dupuy. Fol. 156. 5½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. D'Aigremont announces the cancellation of the lease of the post at Toronto. Fol. 160. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Thanking the Minister for the trust he reposes in him, and promising some explanations on the condition of the funds. Fol. 162. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. Letter from Mr. Hazeur, excusing himself for having made Dupuy's cause his own, especially in the matter of the judgment rendered against the Chapter. Fol. 166. 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. Statement containing the names of the burgesses and citizens of Quebec, who presented themselves in order to learn the gun drill during the years 1725, 1726 and 1727. Fol. 168. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. D'Aigremont. Artillery gun carriages to be renewed. The opposition of the superiors of the religious communities to return a statement of their revenue has hindered the completion of the land register. Fol. 169. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. In the matter of leasing the house of Madame de Vaudreuil for the Governor General when he goes to Montreal. Scarcity of gunpowder. Fol. 172. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. The manner in which Beauharnois has disposed of the privileges, and the farming of the posts of Niagara and Frontenac. Fol. 175. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Distribution of provisions for the soldiers. Fol. 181. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Death of Tonty, at Detroit, in November, 1727. Capt. d'Eschaillons replaces him as commandant of the post. (There is written in the margin in pencil, in the hand of Mr. Margry, I think "this is not the Chevalier de Tonty, companion of Lassalle at Michillimakinac. Chevalier de Tonty died of the plague in 1704.") Powder distributed to the major. Posts of Frontenac, Toronto and Niagara. Fol. 184. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois announces that he had arrested one Chetiveau de Roussel, coming from the Mississippi without a passport. Fol. 189. 1 p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. Complaining of slanders circulated about him, and enclosing a letter on the subject. Fols. 191, 193, 194. 4 pages, say. 3 pp.

November 5, Quebec. The same. Complaining of Gorgendière, who has leased the post of Témiscamingue to the adherents of Dupuy. Fol. 195. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same. In the matter of the frauds connected with the beaver trade; and the scandalous conduct of Raimbault, lieutenant-general at Montreal. Fol. 109. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1728.
November 8, Quebec. De Beauharnois. He complains of the Ursuline nuns, who, after having taken sides with Dupuy, will not acknowledge their error. Fol. 201. 1 p.

November 8, Quebec. The same. On the scarcity of porcelain beads. Fol. 203. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 8, Quebec. The same. Eulogium on d'Eschaillons sent to command at Detroit. Fol. 205. ½ p.

November 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting the allowance of gunpowder, to which d'Eschaillons had a right. Fol. 206. ½ p.

November 8, Quebec. The same. The stranding of the vessel the "Ville-Marie," a league above Quebec. Fol. 207. 1 p.

November 10, Quebec. The same. Announcing that M. Morin, Curé of Cap Santé, had come to him begging to be relieved from his duties. Fol. 209. ½ p.

June 22, Copy of letter from Walpole to the Keeper of the Seals at Soissons, about the forts of Oswego and Niagara. Fol. 211. 3½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. D'Aigremont. "Droit de change" conferred on the Seminary of St. Sulpice. Tariff of admiralty *droits* levied at Quebec. Fol. 232. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Desilly, who had come out to serve under the command of Dupuy, will serve in the place of d'Aigremont at Montreal. Fol. 245. 1½ page, say 1 p..

October 15, Quebec. The same. Hemp. Building of vessels. Tar. Fol. 247. 2½ pp.

November 8, Quebec. Same to same. Affairs in general. Seizure of the effects of Dupuy. Fol. 254. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 8, Quebec. Same to same. General expenditure of the colony. Fol. 257. 25 pages, say 12½ pp.

November 8, Quebec. Same to same. About the half-pay of invalided soldiers. Fol. 271 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 8, Quebec. Same to same. About the beaver, full-grown and half grown; and concerning a petition from the India Company. Fol. 275 6 pages, say 3 pp.

Petition from the merchants of Quebec, with reference to the same subject. Fol. 270. 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. Return of the seizure of movables and effects of Dupuy. (Very curious papers, the second especially, which is a complete catalogue of the furniture of the palace, and which gives an excellent idea of the interior of a house belonging to men of independent means at this period.) From fol. 291 to 303. 24 large pages, say 48 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Longueuil to the Minister. English competition. Forts of Chouéguen and Niagara. Part played by the Iroquois between the two colonies. Fol. 327. 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. DeSilly, commissary. He proceeds to replace d'Aigremont at Montreal, who had taken the place of Dupuy, recalled to France. Requests that quarters be found for him, and three tons of freight. Fol. 330. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

December 9, Montreal. The same. Announces that he will temporarily perform the duties of Intendant, in the place of d'Aigremont who has just died. Fol. 332. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry, informing the Minister that he has forwarded to Beauharnois, the plans of the fortifications. Fol. 335. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. He complains that in the completion of the palace at Quebec, Dupuy has not consulted him, and caused to be done many things useless, and even detrimental. Fol. 338. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 19, Quebec. St. Simon, Provost, justifies his conduct as Provost-Marshal, and asks for an increase of salary. Fol. 345. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

1728.
October 8.
Quebec.

Madame de Ramezay. Asks for reimbursement of the price of a lot upon which was built a tile and brickyard at Montreal, as well as a release from the payment of 350 livres, which Ramezay, her son—who had perished in "Le Chameau"—had received in advance on his pay. Fol. 353. 1½ p.

October 4 and 19.
Quebec.

Two letters from the nuns of the General-Hospital of Quebec; the first asking for a continuance of the protection of the Minister, and the second complaining of the constraint which Beauharnois imposes on them in the matter of Boulard, Vicar-General. Fols. 356 to 359. 6½ pp.

March 19,
Quebec.

Statement concerning the replacement of war officers in Canada. Fol. 361. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

Sketch of the travels of La Chauvignerie, officer and interpreter of the Five Nations. Detached by order of the General, in order to carry his message to the Nontagués (*sic*). Fol. 495. 5½ pages, say 6 pp.

Memorandum of Nicholas Lanouiller, in print, entitled "*Ferme de Tadoussac, droits de Domaine*" Fol. 409. 6½ pages, or in MS. 10 pp. (There is written in the margin in pencil, below the date of 1728, "*This is an error, perhaps* 17 8.")

February 27,
Paris.

Letters from the India Company on the subject of passports. Fol. 413. 1 p.

April 27,
Versailles.

Letter from de Maurepas, Minister of Marine and of the Colonies, submitting, in the name of His Majesty, various subjects for investigation among the people of Canada. Fol. 426. 1 p.

May 11,
Versailles.

The same to Dupuy. In the matter of the cultivation of hemp, and the building of vessels. Fol. 428. 15½ pages, say 3 pp.

May 11,

The same. Respecting the Canadian troops. Fol. 457. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

May 11,
Versailles.

The same. Respecting the boundaries of parishes. Fol. 458. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

May 14,
Versailles.

The same. Respecting the loan raised in France by frère Chrestien. Fol. 462. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 14,
Versailles.

The same. About the officers who command at the posts, and the abuses which they commit there. De la Ronde should be recalled from his. Fol. 463. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

May 14.
Versailles.

The same. In the matter of M. Morin, Curé of Cap Santé, who had been deposed from his *cure*. When the Commissioner of Marine is prevented from doing so, it is the Comptroller who should review the troops. Fol. 474. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

May 18,
Versailles.

The same. Respecting the repairs to be made to the artillery. It will be necessary to force, amicably, the religious communities to render an account of their revenues. Supply of ships' planking, &c., by Lepage. Fol. 476. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

May 18,
Versailles.

The same. Blaiming Dupuy and making him out wrong in all his allegations against Beauharnois. Fol. 485. 10½ pages, say 8 pp.

May 24,
Versailles.

The same to Dupuy. Rejecting the offers of Mesdames de Vaudreuil and de Ramezay in the matter of their houses. Land register. Munitions supplied to the Abenakis. Policy that must be maintained towards the English in regard to the advanced posts. Fol. 516. 9½ pages, say 7 pp.

May 24,
Versailles.

The same to Dupuy. Respecting the funds. Fol. 521. 14 pages, say 10 pp.

May 24,
Versailles.

The same to Beauharnois and Dupuy. Enjoining the Canons of the Quebec Chapter to be more diligent in their duties. Fol. 536. 1½ page, say 1 p.

1728.
May 24, Versailles. Maurepas. Granting a passage to Madame de Beaujeu to return to France, in order to hold, the position of attendant on the King's children of which she had the reversion. Fol. 537. ½ p.

May 24, Versailles. The same to Dupuy. Respecting the statement of expenditure, and the hemp and pitch furnished for the King's service. Fol. 538. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. Measures to be taken in order to encourage the trade in flour and vegetables. Fol. 556. 1½ p.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. About colonial affairs in general Fol. 557. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. Respecting the appointment of de Silly as commissary of Marine. Fol. 562. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. About the right of trafficking granted to the Seminary of St. Sulpice. Nuns of the hospital at Quebec. *Droits* of the Admiralty. Fol. 463. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. Upon the trade to be carried on between Canada and Martinique. Fol. 565. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

May 24, Versailles. The same to the same. Respecting the amount to be retained from the salaries of Desglys and de Tiersan, for their children. Fol. 567. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

May 24, Versailles. The same to d'Aigremont. About the difficulty which the officers in garrison at Quebec have raised about passing in review before Boisclerc. Fol. 568. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 27, Versailles. The same, without address. Announcing that the king desires that Canon Plante should be appointed one of the directors of the seminary. Fol. 569. ½ p.

June 2, Versailles. The same to d'Aigremont. Telling him that Dupuy has been recalled to France, and that he is to replace him as Commissary General. Fol. 573. 2 pp.

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1729.
October 25, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Letter to the Minister, accompanied by a petition from the Ursuline nuns of Quebec, requesting that the "lots et ventes," which they owe to the State, should be forgiven. Fol. 2. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. With respect to Lidius, an Englishman, established at Montreal, and who traded with the Iroquois, among whom he had a very good reputation. Fol. 6. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Recommending four petitions: the first from the widow of Robineau de Bécancour, asking for a pension; the second from Ignace Aubert, asking permission to begin the erection of the seigniory of Mille-Vaches, and claiming an indemnity in connection with the trade at Tadoussac; the third from Verrier, Attorney General, asking for a gratuity; the fourth from Raymond, a junior

1729 ensign asking for a vacant ensignсy From Fol. 9 to Fol. 14, nearly 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Respecting the working of a slate quarry discovered on the south side of the St. Lawrence, about one hundred leagues below Quebec. Building timber sent from Canada to the islands. Fol. 15. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the pardon granted to the soldier La Palme, who had killed a Panis Indian. Young men sent under *lettres de cachet* to serve as soldiers. Fort at Lake Pepin. Settlement among the Sioux. Mode of inspiring the Renards with respect. Fol. 22. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the artillery, for the fortifications of Quebec. The grants to Sieurs de St. Martin and Constantin, on the coast of Labrador. Fol. 29. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. Petition from Constantin to accompany the foregoing letter. Fol. 33. ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart, supporting the claims of the Baron de Longueuil, who had asked for a gratuity. Fol. 34. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Announcing the death of the Baron de Longueuil, Governor of Montreal. Claims of la Corne and the heirs of the said Longueuil. Fol. 36. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Supporting the petition of Jean Guillot, who had applied for half-pay. Fol. 39. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Giles Lenoir, hangman, is so bad a character that it will be necessary to replace him. The Sieur de Lignery and Michillimakinac. His explanations respecting useless purchases of provisions. Fol. 41. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Announcing the death of Bécancour, grand voyer. Persons qualified to replace him. Fol. 48. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About the pension asked for by Richard, a priest. Fol. 50. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Respecting the trade of Canada with the West Indies. Fol. 52. 2¼ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About ecclesiastical affairs. Fol. 54. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About card-money. Fol. 56. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Forwarding with their approval, a petition from the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, who ask for a gratuity. Fols. 60, 61, 62. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the confirmation of the grants asked for by Aubert de la Chesnaye. From fol. 63 to 68. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the copper mine found to the west of Lake Superior. Fol. 69. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. As to the sum to be expended in making presents to the Indians. Fol. 71. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the purchase for the Crown of a lot from the Widow Frontigny, situated at the Palais. Fol. 73. 4½ pages, 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About the recruits incorported with the troops. Officers. Supply of powder insufficient. The Seminary of Quebec and its creditors. Fortifications of Quebec. Complaints brought against St. Castin, Madame de Morville, Le Verrier and de Tonnancour. The office records of Chamballon. Distribution of powder. Missions of Isle Royale. Fol. 78. 1º pages, say 10 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Forwarding a statement of goods given to the Kickapoos by de Boucherville, in order to get out of their hands, and also to release his companions from captivity. Fol. 88. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the general expenditure. Fol. 93. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1729. October 25. Quebec. Beauharnois. About the Miramichi Mission. Fol. 95. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Respecting the restoration of the Bishop's Palace at Quebec. Fol. 97. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. The iron mines of St. Maurice. From fol. 99 to 102. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Respecting the shipwreck of the "Eléphant,"—and the zeal of the officers sent to rescue His Majesty's property. From fols. 102 to 106. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same. Supporting the request of de Lauzon for an increase in the grant for the mission of St. Louis. Fols. 109, 110 and 111. 3 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same. Setting forth that the widow Morville has not the means of paying the balance of the debt of 1,060 livres, of which the King had remitted the half, during the previous year. Fol 112. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 1. Quebec. The same. Asking that four Savoyards, aged from 12 to 14 years, be sent for Quebec and Montreal; "the two who had been sent out some years previously had become too large to enter the chimneys." Fol. 114. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 13, Quebec. The same. Recommending Cugnet or Berthier to replace Gaillard, deceased, in the Superior Council. Fol. 115. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

May 10, Quebec. Beauharnois and de Silly, Commissary, to the Minister. Respecting the scarcity of money and the monopoly of grain by foreign merchants. Fol. 118. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

March 24, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Respecting twelve Frenchmen, who, on their return from the Sioux, had been stopped by the Mascoutins and the Kickapoos. Fol. 122. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

May 19. Quebec. The same. Announcing that the Mascoutins and the Kickapoos had declared war upon the Renards. Fol. 124. 1 p.

1729 and 1730. Montreal. Statement of excursions made by Morendière in 1729 and 1730, along the river shores within the Government of Montreal, with a view to the building of stone forts there. Fol. 128. 4 pp.

1729. August 17, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. The Renards begging for peace. Fol. 131. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

September 1, Quebec. The same. Return of Jemmeraye from among the Sioux; and the news he brings about the Renards. Fol. 135. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Dispute between de la Perrière and de la Gauchetière about their seniority in the service. Fol. 143. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Asking for the advice of the Minister about the claims of Gilles Le Roy who refused to serve as a private soldier because, as he said, he was of gentle birth. Fol. 145. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. In the matter of the appointment of Hocquart as commissary general. Fol. 147. 1 page, say 1 p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About the expenditure caused by the war against the Renards. Fol. 149. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25. Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. About card-money. Fol. 151. 8 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 25. Quebec. Beauharnois. About the scarcity of troops, and the settlement of Ouabache. Fol. 156. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. The revival of trading licenses in favour of poor families. Choice of officers to command the posts. Fol. 158. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About the attitude of the English and the Indians. Fol. 160. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. A letter to the Minister enclossing an extract from a letter by La Corne, respecting a blow struck at a Renard village

1729. by the Ottawas of Michillimackinac, the Folles-avoines and the Puants. Fols. 164 and 166. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. Beauharnois. About wheat which the traders had bought in the district in order to send it out of the colony. Fol. 167. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Order of dismissal of de Thiersant. Death of Bécancour, Grand voyer. Passes granted for France. Fol. 169. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Place in Ohio where it would be advantageous to establish a post. Fol. 171. ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. The Abenakis are induced to continue to hold the same good feelings towards France. The ship "Ville Marie" set afloat again. Fol. 173. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 26. Quebec. The same. About certain changes in the government and the troops. Fol. 177. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same. About the defamatory character of the judgment of the Council as to his dispute with Dupuy. Fol. 181. 1 p.

November 5. Quebec. The same. Praising the Coadjutor and Hocquart. Fol. 183. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 11, Quebec. Hocquart gives an account to the Minister of his arrival at Quebec, and of the shipwreck of the King's vessel, "Eléphant." Fol. 186. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 26, Quebec. The same. What followed the shipwreck of the "Eléphant," the manner in which the crew were disposed of. With papers in support. Fols. 188 to 193. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 15, Quebec. "Extract from the incorporation of the new levies with the troops serving in Canada, the 1st October, 1729". Fol. 204. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. About the affair of one Sonnet, an old servant of Madame la Marechale de Grammont, who had a son settled at Quebec, to whom he had sent goods. Fol. 205. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the expenditure. Fol. 207. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the expense necessary to roof the Palace with slate. Fol. 211. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Sketch of the works necessary to put the Palace into a proper condition, and to make it less likely to burn. Fol. 213. 6 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the crew of the "Eléphant." Fol 233. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. Official report of the loss of the "Eléphant." Fol. 237. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Announcing his readiness to conform to the King's orders and setting forth that the stores are encumbered with hemp; that 125 barrels of tar have been made; that he will encourage agriculture, and will forbid the traffic in brandy, &c. Fol. 240. 32 pages, say 16 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the effects saved from the wreck of the "Eléphant." Merchandise needed by the colony. Revenue from the settlements at Frontenac and Niagara. Fol. 259. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Varin appointed Comptroller. A commissary of Marine, in the place of d'Aigremont, must be appointed. Administration of the public funds. De Silly. Fol. 267. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. De Silly and himself will keep what is due to them by way of gratuity, out of the product of the sale of beaver skins. Fol. 271. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1729. October 15. Hocquart. About the general expenditure. Fol. 273. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 15. List of officers serving in Canada. Fol. 275. 1 large page, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister, about the encouragement to be given to the building of ships. Hemp. Iron-mines. Tar. Resin. Turpentine. Soldiers' rations. Posts at Niagara, Frontenac and Toronto. Flour from Isle Royale. Fol. 276. 18 pages, say 9 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About the fortifications around Montreal, and the taxes they entail. Fol. 288. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. He has appointed de Silly to be his representative at Montreal. Fol. 291. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About trade with the English. Fol. 293. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. In the matter of his salary, and the loss he has suffered through the wreck of the "Eléphant," which loss amounts to more than 8,000 livres. Fol. 295. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25. Quebec. The same. About what is owing to the Marquise de Vaudreuil for her house at Montreal. Land-register. Boundaries of the farm of Tadoussac. Fol. 297. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Respecting arms, militia, wood, &c. Fol. 301. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the exportation of wheat. Fol. 305. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 26. Quebec. The same. In favour of a family, the head of which, a carpenter, had been killed while saving property on the "Eléphant." Fol. 307. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Respecting the completion of the Palace. Fol. 309. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Statement of timber, hemp, and tar destined for the King's stores at Rochefort, in 1729. Fol. 315. 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. The same. Enclosing a petition from Aubert respecting a settlement at Mille Vaches, below Tadoussac. Fol. 316. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Forwarding turpentine and resin. Fol. 320 ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Gross receipts arising from the beaver trade in 1729. Fol. 334. 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. On the beaver trade and the foreign trade. Fol. 335. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same. Regulations adopted to prevent foreign trade. Fol. 339. 5 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same to the Comptroller-General. Reflections on trade. Fol. 342. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 12 and 20. The same to the Indian Company on same subject. Fol. 345. 14 pages, say 10 pp.

April 30, De Silly to the Minister. He continues to manage the business that d'Aigremont had in hand. Doubt as to the existence of a slate-quarry in the Mountains of Notre Dame. Capture of Montbrun and Guignas, missionaries and forty French men, by the Mascoutins, Kikapoos, &c. Fol. 357. 11 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The Baron de Longueuil. He announces to the Minister the death of his father, and requests a majority. Fol. 364. 1½ p.

September 22, Quebec. The same. Requesting that his house be bought or leased, in order that he may pay the debts of his father. Fol. 366. 1 p.

October 18, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry to the Minister. Announces that the slate-quarry at Grand Etang is in operation, and that eighteen thousand slates have been taken out from it. Fol. 368. 1½ p.

1729. October 25. Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry. About the batteries and wharves in front of the houses. Fol. 370. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Respecting the fortifications of Montreal. Fol. 373. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1727 (*sic*). October 20. Quebec. Dupuy, the Intendent, sends to the Minister an unsigned letter, that a person named Perron had written, he says, to one Douchet de Flocourt, of La Rochelle, and which the writer had lost (this letter in which Perron handles Dupuy very roughly is most curious.) Fols. 377 to 385. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

1729. October 20. Varin de La Marre to the Minister, respecting the "Eléphant." Fol. 387. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. De Raymond to the Minister. Requests to be confirmed in the title of "Conservateur" of the harbour of Brouage, a title which had been granted to his great-grand-father by Louis the XIII. Fol. 390. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. St. Simon Prévôt de la Maréchaussée, to the Minister, asking that the same be increased. Fol. 393. 1 p.

October 24, Quebec. The widow de Ramezay asks for promotion for the only son left to her, and sets out the destitute condition in which she finds herself. Fol. 395. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The co-adjutor of the Bishop of Quebec to the Minister. Respecting his voyage and the wreck of the "Eléphant." Fol. 398. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 14. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting Sieur Richard, a missionary. Fol. 399. 1 p.

October 15. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the Canadian clergy. Fol. 400. 1 p.

February 6, Quebec. Answer from the India Company to the memorial from the merchants and inhabitants of Canada, respecting the half dressed and undressed beavers. Fol. 451. 14½ pages, say 11 pp.

October 15, Montréal. Scheme by de Noyan to check the encroachment of the English. Fol. 465. 3½ pp.

Continuation of the above scheme. Fol. 469. 3 pp.

May 29, Paris. Memorandum of Laboulaye on Canada. Fol. 471. 6 large pages, say 8 pp.

Sale of the goods from the wreck of the "Eléphant," with the names of the buyers. Fol. 501. 5½ pp.

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Vol. 52.—Beauharnois, Governor General. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1730. August 13, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Giving an account of the arrival of the King's ship, and about its pilotage. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1. p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. About Walon, who carried on a considerable trade with Canada. Fol. 5. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1730.
October 10, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Pension granted to the mother of the carpenter who was killed at the time of the rescue of the goods from the "Eléphant." Settling boundaries of the parishes. Fol. 7. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Balances remaining from the salaries of deceased officers. Hospitals. Gratuities. Fol. 11 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Respecting the request for naturalization from Werbar, an Englishmen settled for twenty years at Cap Saint Ignace. Fol. 15. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 10. Quebec. The same. Ecclesiastical dissensions. Suspension of a curé. Fol. 17. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same. Respecting Sieur Lidius, accused of trading with the English. Fol. 21. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About English competition. The posts of Niagara, Frontenac, Michilimakinac, and Detroit, and about the Ouyatanons. Fol. 29. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. About presents to be made to the Indians. Fol. 33. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same, respecting the pardon granted to deserters. Fol. 37. ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Arrival of l'Estenduère, with the King's ship. Sounding the St. Lawrence. Fol. 39. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

The same. Describing the rejoicings which took place at Quebec, on the birth of the Dauphin. Fol. 42. 15½ pages, say 7½ pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Respecting the expense incurred in saving goods from the "Eléphant." Military furloughs. Richardière, harbour master of Quebec. The Seminary of Quebec. Wharves, barracks and census. Allowance made to Recollets. Fol. 50. 13½ pages, say 6½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting trade at the post of Témiscamingue by la Gorgendière. Fol. 59. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Complaining of the spirit of independence among the Canadians, which must be destroyed. Fol. 64. 6½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the purchase from Sieur Sarrazin of slates quarried at Grand Etang. Fol. 70. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting the pension to be granted to the children of Madame deLouvigny, des Bergères, deVarennes, de Langloiserie, de la Perade and LeGardeur. Fol. 74. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting Dame deFrontigny and her debt to the King. The Superior Council. Prison. Hangman. Salt smugglers asked for. Worthless characters sent into the colony. Marshalsea. Fol. 78. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the younger sons sent to Canada under *lettres de cachet*. Fol. 86. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Respecting stockades to be erected in the seigniories. Fol. 88. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. As to the bargain made with Cugnet and Gastineau, who are to go and procure Illinois cattle and endeavour to acclimatize them, and make them breed in Canada. Fol. 90. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

October 19. Quebec. The same. About a gratuity to be granted to M. deBeluzard. Fol. 97. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 22, Quebec. The same. Respecting notarial deeds and contracts of marriage. drawn up by the curés and missionaries. Fol. 99. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 22. Quebec. The same. About a copper mine discovered at Chagouamigon. Fol. 103. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1730.
October 22, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Disputes among the ecclesiastics. Bishop's palace. Soldiers sent out under *lettres de cachet*. Fol. 105. 9½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 22. Quebec. Robert, storekeeper at Montreal for forty years, asks to retire on half-pay. Fol. 111. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 23, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Revolt of the garrison at Niagara. Condemnation and escape of the guilty. Fol. 118. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same. About card money. Fol. 127. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15. The same. About the beaver and the sale of furs. Fol. 133. 1½ p.

October 24. Quebec. The same. About the affairs of the seminary of Quebec. Aubin de Lisle asks to be appointed clerk of the Marshalsea. Fol. 138. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 24, Quebec. The same. About the office of Crown Prosecutor at Montreal, filled by Fouché. Fol. 140. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Asking for a public executioner, the one now in Canada being too old, and addicted to drink. Fol. 142. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 2, Quebec. The same. About the crushing defeat of the Renards by de Villiers. Fol. 144. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 10, Quebec. The same. About the General Hospital. The lay administration of communities. The Hotel-Dieu at Quebec, &c. Fol. 147. 20 pages, say 10 pp.

November 12, Quebec. The same. Asking for an increase of salary for Dr. Sarrazin, to enable him to send his son to study medicine in France. Fol. 158. 2 pages, say 1 p.

January 13. Quebec. Beauharnois announces to the Minister the death of Desgly, King's Lieutenant. Fol. 171. ½ p.

May 6, Quebec. The same. Giving an account of the expedition against the Renards, by the Outaouais, the Sauteux, the Folles-Avoines and the Puants. Fol. 174. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

June 25. Quebec. The same. A new expedition against the Renards. Fol. 178. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

June 17, Quebec. Copy of a letter from de Thaumur to Beauharnois, respecting trade with Louisiana. Fol. 180. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 10, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Trading licenses granted to poor families. De Montigny sent to take command at Michillimakinac in the place of Dubuisson, sick. Promotions to take place among the troops. Fol. 186. 4 pages. say 3 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Sends news from Orange, and as to Englishmen whom an Abenakis chief has brought in. Fols. 190 and 191. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same to the same. English competition. Acadia. Fol. 194. 1½ p.

October 10. Quebec. The same to the same. Acadia. Recruits. Settlement at Ouabache. The Iroquois. Fol. 196. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same to the same. Discovery of the Western Sea. De Silly retires from the service. Fol. 201. 2 pages. say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. With reference to Fournier de Belleval, ensign, whose great age compelled him to leave the service. Fol. 205. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending d'Aillebout d'Argenteuil for a lieutenancy in the Artillery, at Montreal. Fol. 211. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 15. Quebec. The same to the same. Soliciting for Hocquart a commission as Intendant. Fol. 212.. ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. About a settlement to be formed at Pointe-à-la-Chevelure, and English competition. Fol. 213. 1½ page, say 1 p.

1730. October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. About the promotion of several officers. He begs the officers' cross for several of them, especially for de Léry. Fol. 214. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the western regions and the Mississippi. Fol. 218. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. About the post which Verendrye went to establish on Lake Ouinipigon, to the west of Lake Superior. The Western Sea. Fol. 220. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. About the Renards. Dubuisson and his services. Fol. 222. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28. Quebec. The same. Nominal roll of officers permitted to leave for France. Fol. 224. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 28. Quebec. The same. Respecting the Renards, the Sonnontouans, and the Loups. Fol. 226. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28. Quebec. Memorandum about the duties of Corneille, Clerk of the Superior Council. Question of precedence. Fol. 235. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

January 17. Quebec. Petitions for pension on the part of the Baroness de Longueuil, Madame de Becancour, Madame de Tonty and her two daughters. Madame de Louvigny asks for a return passage to France. Beauharnois and Hocquart ask for a Surgeon. Alavoine, a Surgeon, asks for an increase of salary. Gratuity to Sieur Varin. Fol. 240. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

Memorial from Noyan respecting the grant of the Island of St. Jean and other neighbouring islands. Fol. 298. 3 pp.

April 28, Quebec. Deed of sale of Pointe aux Liévres, called "La Maison Blanche," near Quebec, by Henry Hiché to Abel Olivier, Captain of a vessel. Fol. 301. 5 pp.

1728 (*sic*). August 10, Quebec. Deed of sale by Jacques Verret, of Charlesbourg, to Abel Olivier, of a lot of land in the Seigniory of St. Ignace. Fol. 304. 11 pages, say 7 pp.

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Vol. 53.—Hocquart, Commissary-General, performing the Duties of Intendant.

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1730. January 14, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. The greatest harmony exists between the Governor, the Bishop and himself. Large quantities of hemp. Card-money. Death of d'Esgly. Fol. 2. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same. Asking for the "Grand Cordon Rouge" for Beauharnois. Fol. 4. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Bad condition of the salted provisions. Mutiny of the troops at the post of Niagara. Fol. 7. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same. About a contest between the Superior Council and the Admiralty. Fol. 11. 1 p.

The same. Simplification of the accounts. Fol. 13. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. The sub-delegation of Montreal given to Michel de la Rouvilière. Foreign trade. Carriage of cotton goods; and fraud in the beaver trade. Fol. 15. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

1730.
October 14. Quebec. Hocquart. The money coming in from trading licenses distributed among poor families. Fol. 19. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 54. Quebec. The same. Completion of the Palace at Quebec. Purchase of slates from Sarrazin for the King's use. Folio 21. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 14. Quebec. Ths same. Public expenditure of the colony. Fol. 24. 16½ pages, say 8½ pp.

January 26, Quebec. Summary of what has been delivered from the King's stores at Montreal, and from the fort of Frontenac, on account of the building and arming of the two vessels built at the said fort for the service of His Majesty, from the 7th of May, 1725, to the 10th of August, 1726. Fol. 33. 7 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. In the matter of the presents made to the Indians. Fol. 43. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Same to the same. Foreign trade to be prevented. English competition. De la Chasaigne, de Beaucourt and Leverrier. Fol. 45. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same. Asking for the Cross of St. Louis for de la Corne, Contrecœur and Repentigny. Commendation of Martinière. Fol 48. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same. He is labouring to avoid all useless expenditure. Encomiums on Varin, St. Michel, Louet, and Bernard. He asks for a counting-house clerk. Fortifications and duties at Montreal. Praise of de Léry. Gratuities to be bestowed. Fol. 52. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 16. The same. Plans and contract for the works and fortifications for the environment of Montreal. Fol. 68. 6 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Losses occasioned by the wreck of the "Eléphant." sale of the effects from that vessel. Troops. Muskets to be distributed to discharged soldiers who remain in the colony. Fol. 80. 15 pages, say 7½ pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Hemp. Tar. Vessels. Trade. Horses. Cattle. Fol. 113. 28 pages, say 14 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Respecting debts left in the colony by Bégon, on account of his generosity. Wreck of the "Chameau." Burning of the palace. Fol. 128. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Respecting the general expenditure of the colony in the cities and different posts. Fol. 130. 38 pages, say 19 pp.

October 18. The same. Praising de Silly. Fol. 150. 3½ pages, say 2 p.

October 19, Quebec. List of persons who are to cross to France in the King's ship "Le Héros," commanded by l'Estenduère. Fol. 161. 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec Statement of hemp and tar from the King's storehouse at Quebec, placed on board "Le Heros" and "La Marguérite." Folio 162. 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. Statement of the planks of oak and pine shipped on "Le Héros" for the King's warehouses at Rochefort. Fol. 164. 1 p.

October 23, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. War regulations received. Ships on Lake Erie. Noyan and his memorial. Posts in the upper country. Fol. 166. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 23. Quebec. The same. Respecting the succession of the son of Sonnet, an old servant of la Maréchale de Grammont. Fol. 171. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same. Lignery declares that he is innocent of the charges made against him. Fol. 174. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. He praises Abbé Le Page of St. Barnabé, and sends his scheme for the construction of vessels for the King in Canada. Fols. 181 to 188. 12½ pages, say 9½ pp.

October 25. Quebec. The same. Respecting Dupuy and his creditors. Fol. 189. 19½ pages, say 10 pp.

1730.
October 25. Quebec. Hocquart. Asking that four young Savoyards be sent him. in order to clean the chimneys. Fol. 205. ½ p.

November 14. Quebec. The same. About the defeat of the Renards and the Indian allies. From fol. 207 to 211. 9 pages, say 6pp.

November 14, Quebec. The same. About the expenditure incurred on account of the ships "le Héros," "la Marguérite" and "le Beauharnois." Fol. 212. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

December 17, Quebec. The same. Unlawful trading Measures taken for preventing the Indians from engaging in it. Fol. 215. 6 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Summary of expenditure incurred in 1729, for making 110 barrels of tar at Grande Anse. Fol. 219. 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Roll of the sergeants and soldiers who were employed at the King's tar factory in 1729. Fol. 220. 2 pp.

September 5, Quebec. Inventory of goods seized at the dwelling of Lanouillier, formerly treasurer of Marine, and the report of his trial. [This paper is very curious, for the reason that it gives in detail the furniture of a house at this period].

September —. Inventory of the merchandize found in the shop of Lanouillier. Fol. 246. 50 pp.

February 1, Quebec. Provisional settlement between Cugnet, the Director of the Crown Domain, and Lanouillier, Agent General of the India Company. Fol. 339. 3 pp.

October 7, Quebec. André de Leigne, Lieutenant General of the Provostship of Quebec, states his services, in order to obtain a gratuity. Fol. 345. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 7. Quebec. Cugnet thanks His Majesty for his appointment to the Conseil Supérieur. Fol. 354. 1½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same. About his trade in buffalo wool. Asks for a river grant at the Chaudière Fall. Fol. 356. 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. De Lignery to the Minister. He states that he has honourably undergone the trial which his enemies have brought against him; and asks for promotion by reason of his services. Fol. 359. 1½ p.

October 11, Montreal. La Corne, King's lieutenant and commandant at Montreal, to the Minister. Necessity for making a settlement above Lake Champlain, at the place called Pointe-à-la Chevelure. Fol. 362. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

September 7, Quebec. Madame de Ramezay, the widow of a Governor of Montreal, thanks the Minister for the remission of the sum which the Treasurer of Marine had advanced to her son, who was drowned on one of the King's ships. Fol. 367. 2 pp.

April 28, Quebec. Monseigneur Dosquet, co-adjutor of Quebec, thanks the Minister for the indemnity which had been granted to him, by way of compensation for the losses he had sustained through the wreck of the "Eléphant." Fol. 370. ½ p.

April 29, Quebec. The same. Fund for decayed Curés. Seminary of Quebec. Discords among the clergy. Missionaries. Fol. 371. 3 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. Dissensions among the clergy. Stubborness and independence of the Canadian priests. Fol. 373. 2½ pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Asking for the granting of a seigniory, from ten to twelve leagues from Three Rivers. Encouragement to be given to agriculture. Fol. 375. 2 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same. He announces that a Te Deum has been sung on the occasion of the birth of the Dauphin. Fol. 377. ½ p.

October 16, Quebec. The same. On the subject of tithes; the Seminary of Quebec; and the poverty of certain parishes. Fol. 378. 1½ p.

1730.
October 17, Quebec. Mgr. Dosquet. Respecting the brothers Charron. The Hotel Dieu and the general hospital of Quebec. The Ursulines of Three Rivers. The divisions of the Nuns. Fol. 379. 2½ pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. He has learned that the Recollets of the Province of France do not desire to furnish Missionaries for Isle Royale, and proposes to send those of St. André in Flanders to replace them. Fol. 382. ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Asking for freight allowance of ten tons, and passages for two servants in the King's vessels. Fol. 383. ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Letter from him and certain Missionaries, asking for the abolition of the traffic in brandy. From fol. 388 to 392. 8 pp.

October 23. Quebec. The same. Respecting the grant of a seigniory already asked for. Fol. 393. ½ p.

October 23. Quebec. Two letters from the Curés of Canada, asking for the establishment of tithes on the basis of the Coutume de Paris. From fol. 394 to 397. 6½ pp.

March 24, Quebec. Monseigneur Dosquet. Memorandum on the bad condition of the Episcopal Palace. Repairs to be effected. Sale of lands connected therewith. Fol. 399. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

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1731.
January 15, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. They give an account of the wreck of the ship "Beauharnois," built at Quebec the year before, and which went ashore near Ile aux Coudres. Hemp and furs which had been shipped by that vessel. Monjan, who killed Alphonse Lestange, the captain of "La Marguerite," pleads for pardon. The general hospital at Quebec. Fol. 3. 12 pages, say. 7 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Petitions in the Civil Courts. Deposit of fines. Fol. 10. 6½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Presents to be made to the Indians. Opportunity for sending over to France the Indian chiefs, who on their return to their tribes would spread among them an idea of the mighty power of France. The Iroquois. Troops. Fol. 14. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Tithes. Curés. Vicars. Fol. 29. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. Respecting difficulties which have arisen among the nuns of the general hospital at Quebec as to the selection of a Superior. Administration of communities. Fol. 36. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 3. Quebec. The same. Respecting the grants of land. Land register. Fol. 40. 9 pages, say 4 pp.

October 4. Quebec. The same. Respecting the trade in wheat and flour. Fol. 57. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting Ile Royale, for which a Grand Vicar must be appointed. Nuns de la Congrégation, The education of young girls. Fol. 61. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

1731. October 4, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Abatement made to de la Gorgendière of the 2,000 livres which he owes for the farming of the post of Temiscamingue. There are too many horses in the colony, more cattle can be raised there. The building of vessels must be encouraged by bounties. Fol. 70. 13½ pages, say 7 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. The unlicensed salt-vendors sent out to the colony are all found to be useful people. Some more must be sent. (These men, treated as criminals for infringing the monopoly on salt, were sent to Canada and received as good settlers.) Fol. 177. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Respecting the claims of widow Morisseau, for services rendered by her husband as interpreter. Fol. 79. ½ p.

October 6, Quebec. The same. Recommending the employment for the seminary of Montreal, of the 1,500 livres deducted from the Charron Brothers. They support the request of Aubin de l'Isle for a commission as clerk of the Marshalsea Copper mine at Chagouamigon. Fol. 80. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. About an increase of salary for Berthier, surgeon of the hospital at Quebec. Fol. 91. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 7. The same. Respecting the cadets, the troops and the barracks. Fol. 97. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Supporting a request for a grant, made by widow Le Gardeur. Fol. 104. 1 p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting horses, cattle, the building of vessels, day labourers. Fol. 106 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting certain lots of land taken from Aubert de la Chesnaye, in the lower town, in order to make a battery. From fol. 116 to 125 16½ pages, say 13 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Want of unanimity between the canons and the coadjutor. The door of the rampart on the side of the Bishop's Palace, closed by order of the coadjutor, was forced and carried away by the indignant people. Fol. 128. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Settlement at Pointe-à-la Chevelure. English competition. Regulation concerning the limits of Acadia. Fol. 134. 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. The general hospital of Montreal. The superior council. Want of officers. The Sisters of Charity at Montreal and Three Rivers. Troops. Abuses in the granting of land. Trade in wheat, flour and biscuits. Excellent harvests Foreign trade. Troops. Taxes at Montreal. Renards. Discoveries in the west by Verendrye. Missions and trade, in the upper country. Traffic in brandy. Settlement at Pointe-à-la Chevelure. Acadia, its boundaries to be determined. Louisiana and the country of the Illinois. Fol. 136. 63 pages, say 32 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the college at Montreal. Councillors. Copper mines at Chagouamigon. Fol. 177. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Grants made to the coadjutor of a seigniory on both banks of the River Yamaska. Fol. 183. 1 p.

September 25. Memorandum from Brouague about the coast of Labrador. Fol. 185. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Arrival of the King's ship. Commendation of her commander, the Count des Gouttes. Sounding the river on the north side by Richardière, who deserves some recompense. Fol. 188. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 17. Quebec. The same. About defective notarial deeds. Le Verrier. Fol. 192. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1728 (*sic*). Paris. Act of the Parliament of Paris respecting notaries Fol. 194. 6½ pages, say 5½ pp.

1731.
October 18, Quebec — Beauharnois and Hocquart, about changes to be made in the governments of Quebec and Montreal. Fol. 208. 2 pp.

October 18, Quebec. — The same. Discontinuance of the actions against Lidius. The Chouans. English competition. Choueguen. Boishèbert. Fol. 210. 7 pp.

June 22, Quebec. — The same. About the agreement made with Cugnet and Gastineau for the importation of buffaloes into the country; and the trade in their wool. Fol. 221. 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. — The same. On a grant at the Lake of Two Mountains, in dispute between the Seminary of St. Sulpice and Madame d'Argenteuil. The Charron hospital. Request for a wharf at Montreal. The widow Morriseau. Fol. 229. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 21, Quebec. — The same. Respecting J. Bte. Paul, a condemned prisoner, sent out to Canada. Fol. 235. 1 p.

October 23. Quebec. — The same. The Recollets. Privileges of the Nuns. Officials. Fol. 258. 11 pages, say 9 pp.

Memorandum and documents respecting the property of the Recollets on the banks of the River St. Charles. Fol, 266 to 268. 3 pp.

October 23, Quebec. — Memorandum about slates furnished by Sarrazin. Midwives. Pay of the troops. Fol. 282. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. — Memorandum about anchors lost in the harbour of Quebec; Bissot and Cheron ask permission to drag for them for their own benefit. Fol. 286. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. — Memorandum on card-money and its increased issue. Fol. 298. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 26, Quebec — Request for reinstatement from Campeau. Fol. 302. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. — Memorandum about military uniforms. Fol. 319. 1½ page, say 1 p.

November 11, Quebec. — Memorandum about the putting into Quebec of the ship "Vierge de Grace," on account of damage. De Tonnancour requests a confirmation of grants. Construction of forts along the coasts. Fol. 323. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 8. Quebec. — Memorandum from Lamoraudière respecting the construction of forts. Fol. 327. 1 p.

Pierre Barraguet. Petition claiming 15,000 livres. Fol. 328. 1 large page, say 3 pp.

November 12, Quebec. — Beauharnois and Hocquart. Respecting an order of the Council of Marine, about the beaver. Fol. 333. 1 p.

November 10, Quebec. — The same. Respecting the fort at Point-à-la Chevelure. Advantages afforded by a redoubt which has been built there. Fol. 338. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 1. Quebec. — Beauharnois. Happy results from the defeat of the Renards. Fol. 360. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. — The same. Officers to whom leave has been given to proceed to France. Particulars about each of them. Fol. 364. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. — The same. About a house which the English have built above Lake Tabitibi, of which the Indians of that locality complain. Fol. 369. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 1. — The same. Promotion of the officers of Louisiana. Fol. 371. ½ p.

October 1, Quebec. — The same. About a disgraceful act which thirty young men of the Illinois Village of du Rocher had done. Fol. 377. 1½ p.

October 1. — The same. About precedence of officers. Fol. 388. 2½ pp.

1731. October 10. Quebec. Beauharnois. English competition. Post of Chouegen. Fol. 408. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, The same. Medals to be given to the Indians. Fol. 410. 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Letters of commission of the Knights of St. Louis. Walon has been forbidden to wear the cross of St. Jean Latran. Encomium of Sieur de St. Michel. Fol. 412. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same. List of young persons of good family who ask for employment in Louisiana. Fol. 416. 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Relations with the Iroquois, the Sonnantouans and the Hurons. La Corne. Fol. 417. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 10. Quebec. The same. Respecting the attack on the Renards by the young men of Illinois. Fol. 419. ½ p.

October 10. Quebec. The same. Respecting the fort at the post of la Chevelure, and aux Anglais. Fol. 421.

October 14. Quebec. The same. Another letter on the same subject. Fol. 423. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Defending himself from the slanderous charges which had been brought against him. Fol. 430. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

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Vol. 55—Hocquart, Intendant.

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1731. June 15, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister, respecting shipments of hemp, the Renards, and the manufacture of forged card-money. Fol. 5. 4½ pp.

June 15. Quebec. The same. The sounding of the river. Epidemic diseases. Fol. 10. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 30. Quebec. The same. About the building of vessels and outhouses. Lepage and Bleury. Fol. 19. 12½ pages, say 6 pp.

September 20, Quebec. The same. Dimensions of a transport of 500 tons intended to be built. Fol. 29. ½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting the rigging, &c., stripped from the wreck of the "Elephant." Limits of Tadousac. Land register. Communities. Arms to discharged soldiers. Fol. 42. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. Powder and goods of which he has need. Foucher and Raimbault. Foreign trade. Fol. 51 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 12. Quebec. The same. Information about Sr. Michel. A commissary of marine is wanted at Montreal. Fol. 75. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Balance of the salaries of officers who have died in Canada. Children of D'Esgly. Amariton, and his debts. La Ronde has paid his own. The salt dealers who were sent into the country have succeeded well. Dupin Belugard carries on regular gun practice. Success of the settlement of Abbé Lepage. Regrets from DeLéry at finding himself forgotten. Fol. 79. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

October 14. Quebec. The same. Hemp, tar, masts, the building of ships. Fol. 88. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

1731. October 15, Quebec. Hocquart. Respecting the sale of the goods of Dupuy, the late Intendant Inventory in detail of the sale of his effects. From fol. 105 to 158. 101 pages, nearly 40 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. On the necessity of giving the Grand-Cordon Rouge to Beauharnois. Eulogy of Contrecœur and Cavagnal. Fol. 164. 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. The beaver trade; scarlet cloths; foreign trade. The English at Montreal. Fol. 166. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Asks for employment for Louet, Bricault and Valmur. Praises Varin and Bernard. Fol. 180. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Respecting the general condition of finances. Fol. 184. 17 pages, say 12 pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Giving explanations of the measures he has taken respecting the accounts of Lanouillier. Fol. 194. 17 pages, say 12 pp.

October 15, Quecec. The same. Working of the slate quarry of Sarrazin. Exploration of Aubert de la Chesnaye in the Saguénay regions. The employment of a commissary of marine at Quebec has become necessary Fol. 241. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Foreign trade. Duties at Montreal. Shipment of flour and white peas to Ile Royale. Fol. 249. 7 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 15. The same. Giving details of the proceedings against the soldiers who mutinied at Niagara. Fol. 295. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp

October 15, The same. Judgment rendered against coiners of false money. Fol. 304. 1 p.

October 15, The same. About the Indian Company and foreign trade. Fol. 305. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 27. Quebec. The same. Respecting the imports and exports of the colony for 1730. Fol. 353. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same. Respecting the trade of Tadousac and Malbaie. Fol. 359. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Respecting the fées of officers of the Admiralty. Fol. 363. 1 p.

October 27, Quebec. The same. Supporting the complaints of Sieur Michel, Commissary of Marine. Fol. 365. 2 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. About *sous marquée*. Usefulness of this coinage. Fol 368. ½ p.

September 5, Paris. Letter from Madame de Thiersant, to the Minister, asking for his support with the Indian Company, from whom she was seeking a pension. Fol. 377. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same, respecting the grants made on the River Yamaska, to herself, to Madame de Ramezay and Monseigneur Dosquet. Fol. 378. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. Memorandum of Malhiot, on the Colony of Canada, and about the building of ships. Fol. 380. 4 pp.

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1731.

Vol. 56.—Maurepas, Minister of Marine, and Various Functionaries of the Colony.

C. 11.

1731. April 10, Versailles. Maurepas, Minister of Marine, to Beauharnois and Hocquart. Is pleased that the difficulties between the Jesuits and the Curé of Bat-

1731. iscan have terminated. The question of tithes. Fol. 9. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

April 10, Versailles. Maurepas. Respecting the trial of Lidius who had been arrested at Rochefort. Foreign trade must be prevented. Post of Detroit. Buffaloes Gratuity to La Richardière. Vessel built by Lefèvre. St. Castin. Fol. 11. 6 pp.

April 27, Versailles. The same. Instructions as to restoration of order and harmony at the General Hospital at Quebec. Fol. 66. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 1; Versailles. The same. About the sending of sixty unlicensed salt vendors into the colony. Fol. 71. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

May 8, Versailles. The same. As to insubordination of the Curé of St. Anne and dissensions among the members of the clergy. Assents to the proposal that the gate to the terrace near the Bishop's Palace be not closed. Fol. 75. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

May 8, Marly. The same to Hocquart. Respecting the suit brought against Lanouillier. Fol. 82. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

May 15, Versailles. The same to Beauharnois and Hocquart. About the service of cadets in the troops of the colony. Fol. 112. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

May 29, Versailles. The same. About the excessive number of horses to be found in the colony. Fol. 124. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 22, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry. Respecting the defences of Montreal. Fol. 130. 8½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 4, Montreal. La Corne, Major at Montreal. About the escape of the mutineers of Niagara. Fol. 141. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Vaudreuil de Cavagnial, Major commanding the troops. Thanks the Minister for having put him right in the eyes of Beauharnois. Fol. 144. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Pointing out the necessity for sending out recruits for the garrison at Pointe-à la Chevelure. He asks for the governorship of Montreal. Fol. 146. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for an increase in the grant held by himself and his father along the Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 148. 2 pp.

October 1, Montreal. Captain de Noyan asks for a grant. Fol. 151. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Varrin, Commissary of Marine, to the Minister. He asks to be appointed Comptroller, to obviate many difficulties which occur in carrying out the details of his office. Fol. 154. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. Denis de St. Simon to the Count de Maurepas. Necessity for increasing the Marshalsea. Fol. 159. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

September 4, Quebec. The coadjutor of the Bishop of Quebec to the Governor. He makes statements with regard to his being forbidden to close the gate to the terrace near the Bishop's Palace, and alleges, among other things, "that it is under his windows that the lower class of people of both sexes assemble after supper; that these people there indulge in licentious conversation; that drunkards come there to sleep off their potations, &c.; that on Sundays and fête days one's head is split by the noise that the people make playing at skittles and ball." Fol. 166. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

September 7, Quebec. The same to the Minister. Matters of discipline with the clergy. Disputes between the Bishop and the general hospital. Fol. 174. 7 pages, say 3 pp.

September 8, Quebec. The same. About the scarcity of missions on Ile Royale. Fol. 180. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 11, Quebec. The same. About the tithes and the means of living for the curés. Fol. 182. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

September 12, Quebec. The same. About the differences which exist at the General Hospital. Fol. 186. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

1731. September 27, Quebec. The Coadjutor. About dissensions which prevail among the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 194. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Asking for unlicensed salt vendors to be settled on his estate. Fol. 200. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same. About his seigniory adjoining that of Bourchemin. Fol. 202. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 23, Quebec. The same. About a Recollet Brother who had assisted the escape of the Mutineers of Niagara, when prisoners at Montreal. Fol. 204. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

January 2, Versailles. Letter from Ory, Comptroller General of Finance, about foreign trade. Fol. 211. 1 p.

April 14, Paris. Duvancel, Dupin and others, "Fermiers Généraux" to the Minister. About the trade of Tadousac, Malbaie and the Indian Company. Fol. 234 5 pages, say 4 pp.

April 14, Paris. The same. Concerning the posts of Tadousac and Malbaie. Fol. 237. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

April 14, Paris. The same. On the same subject. Fol. 241. 7½ p.

September 25, Quebec. Two letters from Madame de Ramezay to the Minister. The one asking for promotion for her son, and the other respecting the continuance of the grant of Bourchemin. Fol. 246. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

1725 (*sic*). Letter from du Tisné, respecting the war against the Renards. Fol. 251. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

1724 (*sic*). May 20. Quebec. Copy of a letter from Vaudreuil to Boisbriant. Measures to be taken to restore peace among the Indians, also in order to establish a communication between the Illinois and Canada. Fol. 255. 3½ pp.

August 23, Quebec. Lignery to Boisbriant About peace among the Indians. Fol. 257. 2 pp.

January 14, Fort de Chartres. Du Tisné to Vaudreuil. Respecting the peace effected by Lignery with the Renards. Fol. 259. 2 pp.

October 2, Fort de Chartres. Messager to Boisbriant. About a chief of the Sakis sent to the Illinois to agree with them on some way of making their livelihood. Fol. 261. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 4, Fort de Chartres. Villedonné on the same subject. Fol. 262. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1725. January 14, Fort de Chartres. Du Tisné to Vaudreuil. Respecting the danger which threatens his post, in consequence of the peace made with the Renards. Fol. 263. 7 pp.

1724. Copy of a letter written to du Tisné. Containing a speech delivered by an Illinois chief to White Cat, about the war with the Renards. Fol. 267. 2 pages, say 3 pp.

1725. January 10, Fort du Chartres. Copy of the letter from Fathers Boulanger, Kerebin, and others, to Vaudreuil, confirming the facts set forth in the speech of the Illinois chief. Fol. 268. 3 pages, say 5 pp.

January 14, Fort du Chartres. Copy of the letter written by du Tisné to Lignery, respecting the peace concluded with the Renards. Fol. 271. 1½ p.

1731. February 13, Memorandum. Respecting the English competition, Detroit, Michillimakinac, the Miamis, the Ouyatanons, Frontenac, Niagara, &c. Fol. 294. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

December 10, Quebec. Copy of a letter from Beauharnois to the Minister. Dlle. D'Esgly takes the veil. "He has verified the fact as he was instructed to do, that the daughter of Courval much resembles the portrait of the King which is at her father's house, and that with respect to the three

fleur-de-lys, which forms the stump, they are hardly discernible." The fort at Pointe à la Chevelure will prevent trade by the English on that side. Fol. 303. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

1730. Distribution of the King's favours. Fol. 305. 4 pages, say 2pp.

1731. Plan of the war against the Reynards by De Noyan. Fol. 340. 11½ pages, say 10 pp.

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1732.

Vol. 57.—Beauharnois, Governor General Hocquart, Intendant.

C. 11.

1732. October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Their cordial relations with the Coadjutor. Instructions to the religious communities. Measures for insuring the efficiency of the members of the Conseil Superieur, and of the administration of justice. Prohibition to the seigniors to sell their lands with the timber standing. Grants made by the seigniors. Trade in flour. Fort of Pointe à la Chevelure. Porpoise fishery. Troops and militiamen. The *Enceinte* of Montreal. The Renards considerably weakened. Sioux, Abenakis, Cha8anons. Point à la Chevelure. Navigation. English trade. Illinois, Chicachas, Ouiatanons, Miamis, Natchez. Settlements in Acadia. Medals for the Indians. Traffic in brandy among the Indians. The post of Detroit, and its Commandant Boishebert. Refusal of the Confessor at Fort Frontenac to hear the Commandant of the fort in confession during the space of four years. Multiplicity of horses in the colony; scarcity of cattle. Fol. 5. 74 pages, say 37 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting the seigniories of the Sulpicians. Their contribution towards the fortifications of Montreal. Church they have built at the Lake of the Two Mountains. Fol. 45. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

Oetober 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting a Vicar-General at Louisbourg. Fol. 49. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Prohibition to curés, ecclesiastics and religious communities to furnish an asylum to criminals. Fol. 53. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Officers and gentlemen will not be required to lay aside their swords when pleading before the Conseil Supérieur. Fol. 55. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting the honours to be paid to the Commissary of Marine, in the Church of Montreal, in the absence of the Intendant. Fol. 59. 1 page, say 1½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Naturalization of Abel Olivier. Fol. 61. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Prohibition to the proprietors to sell their lands with the timber standing. Land register. Fol. 67. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Difficulties between the Chapter and the churchwardens of Quebec. Fol. 70. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

1731.
October 9, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Card money. War between the Renards and the upper posts. Fol. 76 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. The Nuns of the Hotel Dien of Quebec and their seigniory at Goose Island. Fol. 86. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Claims of the Widow Hertel. Fortifications at Montreal. Fol. 91. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same. Copper mines at Lake Superior. Fol. 95. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 12. Quebec. The same. Fruitless attempt to bring the buffalo into Canada. Frivolous conduct of the Sieurs de St. Castin and their Indian relations. Fol. 99. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. Discipline of the clergy. Fol. 152. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the trade in flour. Fol. 156. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting representations made by the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, in the matter of their lot at the Canoterie. Fol. 160. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Ordinance respecting the superabundance of horses. The building of vessels. Troops. Slate quarries, &c. Fol. 166. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

October 4. Quebec. List of soldiers of the last levy and prisoners who died during the cruise of the King's ship "Le Rubis," from France to Quebec, and at the Charity Hospital at Louisbourg, as well as of those drowned on the "Revanche," wrecked at Niganiche. Fol. 177. 1 p.

October 15. Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, concerning the pardon granted to Mangeau. Fol. 178. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 15. Quebec. The same. About the government of Montreal. Deaths of various persons. Fol. 181. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Survey and chart of Lake Champlain. Fort Chambly. Fol. 185. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Difficulties between the coadjutor and the people of Quebec about the gate to the terrace which the former wants to keep shut. Fol. 189. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 15. Quebec. The same. Iron mines in the neighbourhood of Montreal. Foundries to be erected. Fol. 200. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.
Petition of Francheville on that subject. Fol. 205. 2 pp.

October 16, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Order re-established at the General Hospital. Temporal affairs of that community. Fol. 215. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 18. Quebec. The same. Vacancies to be filled. Fol. 221. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 18. Quebec. The same. Englishmen domiciled. The property of the Intendancy. Death of Amariton. His creditors. The seigniory of Terrebonne established by the Abbé Lepage. The timber trade. De Léry and the fortifications. Fol. 231. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 18. Quebec. The same. Death of Lacorne, who leaves a family without resources. Fol. 238. 1 p.

October 23. Quebec. The same. Enclosing an inventory of cannon, &c., in the King's stores at Quebec. Fols. 240 and 242. 3½ pp.

October 23. Quebec. The same. About the defective character of notarial documents. Fol. 247. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 27. Quebec. The same. Enclosing a petition from the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, asking for a grant, in view of losses suffered in consequence of the earthquake. Fols. 278 and 280. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30. Quebec. The same. Asking for a grant for Guillemin, on account of services rendered by him to industry and commerce. Fol. 285. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1732. October—Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. About a certain De Bonnaire, enrolled in the troops. Fol. 287. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same. About the death of LeVerrier, the fort commander. Fol. 291. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 23, Quebec. Beauharnois alone. He announces to the Minister the recent, and almost complete, defeat of the Renards, who had escaped to de Villiers. Fol. 296. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 28, Quebec. Account of the defeat. Fol. 298. 7 pp.

Addititional details. Fol. 320. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 13, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart, to the Minister. Places to be filled up. Persons proposed. Fol. 323. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois alone. Another letter to the Minister respecting the Renards. Fol. 328. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the Indians of Ohio and the posts in the upper country. Fol. 332. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Commending the family of De Ramezay to the King's bounty. Fol. 339. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 7, Detroit. Extract from a letter of Boishébert, to the Marquis de Beauharnois, respecting the last venture of the Indians of this post against the Renards. Fol. 345. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 25, From the Miamis. Extract from a letter to Beauharnois by d'Arnaud, commanding on the Miamis. Fol. 348. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

Speech of Beauharnois to the Iroquois. Fol. 352. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

Speech from the Illinois, with answer. Fol. 354. 1 p.

Speech from the Chao8anons, and the answer. Fol. 355. 3 pp.

Speech from the Oninquoinonts and Sonnontouans, and the answer. Fol. 358. 1 p.

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1732.

Vol. 58—Hocquart, Intendant, and other Functionaries of the Colony.

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1732. October 1, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. He thanks him for the appointment of Beauharnois as a Commander of the Military Order of St. Louis. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Hemp and its culture. Tar, corn, timber, wood cutting and shipbuilding. Commissions for public writers. Fol. 5. 20 pages, say 10 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting the escape of the Niagara mutineers. Brother Césarée is sent back to France. Fol. 18. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. About the stores, &c., which de Montigny, Commandant at Michillimakinac, had received orders to sell. Praises

1732. Michel and Varin. Half pay granted to Radisson. From fol. 20 to fol. 27. 11½ pages, say 5½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. Hocquart. Money and commerce. Fol. 28. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Flour trade. Praise for Lenormant, Commissary at Louisbourg. Fol. 32. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the 500 livres which had been paid to the General Hospital, for medical comforts for the poor. Fol. 38. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. With regard to his salary, and the gratuity that he had asked for. Fol. 42. 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. List of persons to whom a passage had been granted on the ship "Le Rubis." Fol. 44. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. List of soldiers of the Marine detachment who presented themselves for half pay. Fol. 46. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About supplies of war and goods which had been sent from France during the present year. Fol. 47. 8 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. List of passengers on the King's ship "Le Rubis." This list specially includes those persons who are to eat at the captain's table, and differs from the one previously mentioned. Fol. 57. 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. Asking for promotion for Contrecœur, Repentigny, Péan, Lusignan, St. Vincent, Rigauville, Meloises, &c. Fol. 62. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same. As to timber furnished to the King by the Abbé Lepage. Fol. 68. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Receipts and expenditure. Card-money, hemp and tar. Sale of articles from the King's stores. Fol. 71. 23½ pages, say 12 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Trip to France of Lanouillier. Settlement of his affairs. Fol. 91. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About suits which have arisen between the agents of the Indian Company and the beaver traders. Fraudulent trade. Fol. 96. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same. About the commercial progress in Canada. Fol. 116. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same on the same subject. Earthquake at Montreal. Fol. 121. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. General statement of property remaining at this date in the King's stores, at Quebec, Malbaie, Tadoussac, Chicoutimi, River Moisy, &c. Fol. 157. 5½ pp.

October —, Quebec. Lafontaine, councillor of the Conseil Superieur, to the Minister. Respecting abuses committed by notaries, and the measures to remedy them. Fol. 167. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The coadjutor of the Bishop of Quebec to the Minister. Respecting the power he possessed to appoint Knights of the order of St. Jean Latran. Fol. 177. 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. Sarrazin to the same. Memorandum about the mineral waters of Cap de la Madeleine. Fol. 179. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

Short memorandum about the iron mines of Three Rivers. Fol. 186. ½ p.

September 29, Quebec. Longueuil, ex-Commandant of Montreal. Sets forth to the Minister his terms of service, and asks for a majority. Fol. 194. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry to the Minister. Fortifications and earthquake at Montreal. Fol. 203. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

1732. February 17, Declaration of the King, respecting the search authorized in religious houses where criminals may have taken refuge. Fol. 214. 5 pages, say. 2½ pp.

Memorandum about the various tribes of Canada. Fol. 222. 30 pages, nearly 22 pp.

October 10, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Account of his voyage to Montreal. He has compelled Raimbault, Jr., to send in his resignation as clerk of the Magistracy. Complaint brought against J. B. LeNoir of having gone to New England without permission. Praise of Boisclerc, the chief road-inspector. Missions at Sault Saint Louis and the Lake of Two Mountains. Marie Anne Seguin, accused of having concealed her pregnancy, has been hanged. Marie Anne Gendron, in the same position, has not been executed, having taken flight. A public executioner is required. Fol. 243. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Inspection of the public domain at Tadousac. Hesitation of Taschereau to accept the position of clerk to the Treasury. General expenditure, &c. Fol. 251. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

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1733.

Vol. 59—Beauharnois, Governor General. Hocquart, Intendant.

C. 11.

1733. May 1, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. He encloses him a letter from Boishébert, telling him that the Iroquois and the Hurons have set out on the war path to exterminate the remnant of the Renards. (This letter is not annexed to that of Beauharnois.) Fol. 4. 2 pp.

May 3, Quebec. The same. He has no news of what is going on in the Mississippi region. The letters which had been sent to him from that quarter had been stolen by the Indians. Fol. 6. 1½ p.

May 30, Quebec. The same. News from the posts in the upper country. Malignant fevers and small pox among the Indians; squabbles among the latter. Fol 8. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

July 1, Quebec. The same. He learns that the remnant of the Renards have given themselves up to the French. Fol. 10. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

July 24, Quebec. The same. Campaign headed by Boishébert against the Chicachas. Fol. 14. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

July 31, Quebec. The same. Skirmishes with the Chicachas and the Natchez. Fol. 20. 2 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. News from Acadia; settlement of English at Pemquid. Abenakis. Ravages of the small-pox in the upper country; relations with the Indians of that region. Fol. 35. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Lanouillier deserves the protection of the King. Dubouchet Dorceval, a dangerous man, has been removed from the troops. Fol. 41. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Changes among the troops. Fol. 45. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1733.
November 11, Quebec. Beauharnois. Villiers and Repentigny have been killed at La Baie. Positions vacant among the troops Requests for promotion; and for a pension to Villiers' widow. Fol. 47. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 12, Quebec. The same. Requests for promotion to La Corne St. Luc, who was the second in command under Repentigny when the latter was killed. Fol. 49. ½ p.

September 25, Quebec Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. About the proposed canal at Lachine. Fol. 54. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. The completion of the land register is in progress. Salaries of various functionaries. The attempts to acclimatize the buffalo have been abandoned. Sieurs de St. Castin have improved in their conduct. Troops. Fol. 57. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Works at the fort of Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. Importance of this fort. Tar to be brought from the neighbourhood of that post. Fol. 67. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Duties from Le Domaine d'Occident. Cost of the administration. Servants. Poverty of the Indians in this domain. Domain of Tadoussac. Mild nature of the Montagnais Indians. Government of the posts. Costs of administering justice The resources of the inhabitants of the colony are less than the Minister thinks and their expenses are greater than in France. Small returns from the trade of flour. Police. Spirit of independence among the French Canadians. New duties to be imposed. Officers in the Government. Fol. 71. 51 pages, say 26 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. Vacancies in the Council. Death of Macart and Hazeur. Fol. 100. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. Eulogium of LeVerrier, the Attorney General of the Council. Guard house to be built at Montreal. Fol. 102. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Seizure and sale of a Panis slave. Fol. 108. 7½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. About the order which was received from the Minister in the matter of the gate, which the coadjutor had caused to be made below the rampart. Fol. 113. 3 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Warrants of pardon; of restorations. Fol. 117. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting the relations between the French missionaries and the English authorities. Fol. 139. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same. Respecting the salt vendors sent from France. In view of the difficulty in cleaving the slate at the Grand Etang, there must be sent over from France each year from thirty to forty thousands of this material. Cugnet has begun to use tin for roofing his house. Gaillard asks for a position on the Council. Sounding the St. Lawrence. Pilotage, &c. Fol. 143. 24 pages, say 12 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. M. deGannes made a member of the corporation of the Montreal companies. Fol. 157. ½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Lands of the Canoterie cove at Quebec. The Palais embankment. The Nuns of the Hotel-Dieu. Fol. 161. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same. The clergy. The religious communities. Seats in the Council vacant. Small revenue from the trade with Ile Royale during the previous year. Excessive heat. The hospitals crowded with those sick with the small-pox. Scarcity of wheat. Stone embankment in the River St. Charles at Quebec. Naval buildings. The militia, troops. Crushing of the Renards. Indians of the upper country and of Lake Champlain. Posts of Tadousac, Niagara

1733. and Choueguen. Navigation of Lake Ontario. English in the Colony. The country of the Illinois included within the Government of Louisiana. Indians of these countries. Card money. Difficulty of besieging Quebec. Fortifications of that place and of the Fort of Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. Fol. 163. 83½ pages, nearly 42 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Letters and documents respecting Ile Dupas. Fol. 207. 14 pages, say 9 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Pilotage of the river. Company of Ile St. Jean. Working of the copper mine of Chegouamigan by la Ronde. Smelting works of Francheville at Three Rivers. Fol 219. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. General expenditure and card-money. Fol. 223. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

Memorandum of surgical instruments for the Hospital at Three Rivers. Fol. 237. 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting the proprietorship of the Seigniory of Champlain. Fol. 241. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Respecting a sailor condemned to the galleys for desertion. Fol. 258. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 3, Quebec. The same. Asking for the Cross of St. Louis for de Léry on account of his services. Fol. 272. 2 pages, say 1 p.

Memorandum of the revenue and expenditure of the Western Domain in Canada. Fols. 274 and 275. 2 pp.

1733 and 1738. Continuation of documents of (Decrees of the Conseil Supérieur, &c.,) declaring that François Bissot de la Rivière and the other heirs of François Bissot de la Rivière, having lost in the fire at Quebec, some fifty years previously—very likely that of 1682 which destroyed the lower town—"the titles of property to the grant made on the north side of the River St. Lawrence, reckoning from the Ile aux Œufs as far as Sept-Iles on the mainland" have also lost possession of the property. To these documents is also annexed a later petition from Bissot, dated 1738, to the Minister, claiming the ownership of this grant. (The two answers of the Minister to these petitions in 1738 and 1739 which I found in the Colonial Archives of the Marine in the series entitled: "The King's Orders and Ministerial correspondence, minutes of letters, 1738 America, B, 66" are cited at length in the preliminary report which precedes this analysis.) From fol. 285 to 317. 65 pages nearly, say 90 pp.

1719 to 1732. Memorandum of Hocquart, the Intendant, respecting taxes levied for the western domain in Canada, including import and export duties, and the trade of Tadoussac. (This memorandum, most complete, is extremely important as bearing on the history of the trade of New France) From fol. 318 to 399. 144 pages, nearly 160 pp.

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"Canada—Correspondance Générale."

1733.

Vol. 60—Hocquart, Intendant, and other Functionaries of the Colony.

C. 11.

1733. September 30, Quebec. Hocquart, Intendant, to the Minister. Trade and taxes. Inventory of the movables and goods of the Domain. General business of the

1733. Domain. Duties on imports. Posts of Tadoussac and Malbaie. Duties of excise, &c. Fol. 3. 32 pages, about 22 pp.

October 2, Quebec. Hocquart. Hemp and tar sent to the King's stores at Rochefort. Ship building. Card money. The King's storehouse. Fol. 21 26 pages, say 9 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. The administration of justice and its abuses. LeNoir put in prison and fined for having gone to New England without permission. Ravages caused by the small-pox. He praises Sarrazin Berthier and Benoist, medical men. Fires in the woods and steps to prevent them. Infanticide. Fol. 37. 24 pages, say 12 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Sisters of the Congregation at Louisbourg. Fol. 54. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same. Munitions and merchandise sent from Rochefort. Fol. 59. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Restoration to favour of Lanouillier; he is appointed Comptroller of the Domain. Posts of the colony. Reduction in the costs of administration &c. Fol. 62. 11 pages, say 5 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. About the public works, especially those of Boisclerc, which he has commenced along Lake St. Peter, on the height of land. Fol. 80. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Thanking the Minister for the praise he has given him on account of his Government; and asks for advancement for his brother, who is serving as a midshipman. Fol. 85. 1p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. List of vessels built at Quebec, 1732 and 1733. Fols. 87 and 88. 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Letter to accompany the above documents. Fol. 89. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Harvest at Malbaie and the tithe claimed by Albret, missionary at Baie St. Paul. Fol. 99. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Two lists of persons to whom a passage has been granted on board the King's ship "Le Rubis," commanded by la Jonquière. Fols. 116 and 117. 4 pp.

October 17, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Death of la Chassaigne, Governor of Montreal. Gratuities to be given. Messieurs Benoist, father and son, surgeon and physician. Fol. 12. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 18, Quebec. Hocquart, alone, to the same. Munitions and flour sent to Ile Royale. Last harvest. Scarcity of wheat. Embankment on the River St. Charles, at Quebec. Fol. 126. 15 pages, say 7½ pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same. On the right of officers and gentlemen to wear their swords in the council. Eulogy of Rigauville and Lusignan. Fol. 142. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

December 12, Quebec. The same. The "Receivers" of Canada to be the sole judges of the quantity of beavers. The number received has increased this year. The price of summer beavers must be reduced. Fol. 150. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

Ocrober 23, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Death of the Curé of Quebec; he is replaced by Latour, Dean of the chapter, now in Paris. They recommend that Lotbinière should succeed the latter in the chapter. Fol. 154. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 24, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Card-money. Letters of exchange and expenditure. Fol. 158. 34 pages, say 17 pp.

November 3, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Estimate of the damage to the buildings of the hospital at Montreal. Fol. 275. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 3, Quebec. The same. Want of provisions at Ile Royale. Brandy and rum brought to Quebec. Fol. 280. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

1733. November 11, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Events which have happened at the post of La Baie, commanded by Villiers. Perfidy of the Sakis, who killed several Frenchmen, amongst others Villiers. It is necessary to avenge them. Fol. 297. 12½ pages say 6 pp.

January 23, Paris. The coadjutor of the Bishop of Quebec, respecting the mandement which had been made as to reserving absolution for the sin of making the Indians intoxicated. Fol. 332. 2 pp.

March 25, Paris. The same. Describes the intriguing character of Sister de la Conception, who by her importunities had obtained permission from Monseigneur de St. Vallier to go to Ile Royale. Fol. 334. 3 pp.

February 7, Paris. The same. Complaining of the heavy expenditure that he has to support. Fol. 337. 2 pp.

March 20, Paris. The same. On the subject of the gate to the terrace from the Bishop's palace, which he wishes to keep closed, contrary to the will of Beauharnois and Hocquart and the people of Quebec. Fol. 341. 4½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. Le Verrier, Attorney-General, to the Minister. Completion of the land register. Lessons in law he was giving. Increase in business resulting from the judicature. Fol. 352. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 24, Quebec. Varin, Comptroller, to the Minister. He protests against the custom the nuns have of keeping the clothes of soldiers who have died in the hospitals in order to sell them to the country people. Public building to be erected. Fol. 359. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 17, Quebec. LaNouillier de Boisclerc, engineer, to the same, respecting the opening of the roads of the colony. Fol. 378. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

September 27, Quebec. Boisberthelot de Beaucour, infantry captain, to the same. Claiming the precedence and honours due to his seniority. Fol. 387. 1 p.

October 11, Quebec. Chevigny, a manufacturer. Respecting the making of timber. Fol. 399. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 11, Quebec. Admiralty of Quebec. Extract from the registers respecting the measurements which have been made of vessels built in 1732 and 1733. Fol. 404. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

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1734.

Vol. 61—Beauharnois, Governor General, Hocquart, Intendant

C. 11.

1734. September 18, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Death and eulogy of Sarrazin, physician, at the age of 70 years. Ask for a pension for his wife and 5 children, and assistance for his son, who is studying medicine at Paris. Vacant positions to fill. Fol. 7. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting the land register. Fol. 21. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same. The conduct of St. Castin, jr., is more satisfactory. Fol. 28. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 6, Quebec. The same. Respecting grants of land made at Lake Champlain and at Detroit. Fol. 43. 6 pages, say 3½ pp.

1734.
October 6, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. About a dispute between the Episcopate and the General Hospital at Quebec. Fol. 59. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same. Salt vendors sent into the country. The working of the slate quarry at Grand Etang has not been successful. Pilotage of the River and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Fol. 61. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. Arrival of Dosquet at Quebec. Condition of the clergy and religious communities. The judicature. Legal conference. Trade with Ile Royale and the Antilles. Fairly good harvest. The working of the fisheries and mines. Vessels built to navigate the lakes. Fire at the Bishop's palace; danger of shingle roofs. Troops and fortifications. Fort of the Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. The works surrounding Quebec. The few surviving Renards have taken refuge in the country to the east of the Mississippi. Indians of the west. Party of Frenchmen and Indians sent under the orders of de Noyelles against the Sakis. Good relations with the Abenakis. Posts of the upper country. Fol. 65. 68 pages, nearly 45 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. List of vessels built in Canada, in 1734. Fol. 107. say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting the prohibition to trade in the stuffs and coloured cloths of India, Persia and China, or of the Levant throughout the French colonies. Fol. 116. 6½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Respecting the seal fishery. Fol. 125. 7 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same. A negress has set fire to a house in Montreal Forty-six houses were consumed, including the Hotel-Dieu. When put to the torture the culprit did not denounce any accomplice. Measures taken to rebuild the hospital. The inhabitants of Quebec are very much more eager to remedy similar accidents than are the people of Montreal. Fol. 131. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 9, Quebec. List of houses burned at Montreal on the night of the 10th and 11th of April, 1734. Fol. 144. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 9, Quebec. Condition of the Hotel-Dieu after the fire. Fol. 146. 5 pp.

October 10, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Asking for a pension for d'Eschaillons. Fol. 171. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. Respecting Verendrye and his enterprise for the discovery of the Western Sea. Fol. 209. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. The sad condition to which the family of Ramezay have been reduced owing to the fire at Montreal. Fol. 11. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. List of soldiers to be allowed to retire on half pay, with their periods of service. Fol. 217. 12 pages, say 10 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same. The bad conduct of Dlle. André (daughter of Pierre André sieur de Leigne, lieutenant-general of the provostship,) has determined them to send her over to France. Fol. 226. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Vacancies to be filled in the Conseil Supérieur. Fol. 231. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Dlle. André having embarked on the King's ship, escaped from it dressed as a man, but the next day she gave herself up of her own accord and embarked in the "Renommée" to sail for France. Fol. 259. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Sylvain, who applies for the place of Doctor Sarrazin, deceased, is a quack in whom nobody has any confidence. Fol. 261. ½ p.

1733. November 2, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. The Bishop has at last consented that the gate to the terrace should remain open. Fol. 263. 1 p.

October 5, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Details of the reverse suffered by the French, at La Baie, from the Sakis. The disaster was caused by the rash courage of Villiers. Fol. 287. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same. About the expediency of reinforcing the garrison at Detroit. Furloughs and gratuities to be granted. Fol. 292. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Respecting the war parties sent against the Chicachas, the Sakis and the Renards. Fol. 299. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Steps taken and to be taken to place the colony in a condition of security against any attack of the English against it. Fol. 303. 22 pages, say 11 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same. About the means of coming to an understanding with Bienville, in order to have a combined plan of action against the Chicachas, between Canada and Louisiana. Fol. 319. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Promotions and decorations to be given. Fol. 323. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Praise of Chabert Joncaire. Fol. 337. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

"Extract from a journal, unsigned, containing what has passed in the Government of Montreal, in the absence of the general, from the 24th August, 1733, to the 20th September, 1734." Fol. 339. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October —, Quebec. Beauharnois gives to the Minister a statement of his views in case of a rupture with England. The English might attack the country either by way of Quebec or by way of the upper country. It is absolutely necessary to fortify Quebec. Fol. 345. 7½ pp.

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1734.

Vol. 62 — Hocquart, Intendant; Longueuil, Intendant of Montreal.

C. 11.

1734. October 8, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. He will make no change in the established custom of abandoning to the Sisters of Charity the clothes of the soldiers who have died in the hospitals. Manner in which the palace is taken up by his own lodgings and by offices. Fol. 5. 3 pages. 1½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting Lanouillier and his new employment. Fol. 9. 5½ pages. 2½ pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. Respecting notaries and their offices. Fol. 17. 6½ pages. 4 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Expenditure and general receipts. Prices of provisions. Commerce. Card-money. Fol. 27. 40 pages, say 30 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Respecting the card-money lost in the house of Bercy, Clerk of the Treasury, at Montreal, during the late fire. Fol. 112. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1734.
October 19, Quebec. Hocquart. Asks for a gratuity, inasmuch as he cannot live upon his fixed salary. Fol. 129. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Letter with two lists of the persons to whom passages had been granted this year on board the King's vessels. Fol. 135 to 140. 8½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Reflections on trade. Fol. 198. 12½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same. About Berthier's petition, who asked to succeed Sarrazin, as the King's physician. Fol. 215. 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. The same. Respecting the general expenditure, card money, and letters of exchange. Fol. 219. 11 pages, say 10 pp.

April 26, The Comptroller-General to Hocquart. Respecting the lowering of the price of dried summer beaver. Fol. 253. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

September 23, Quebec. Boisberthelot de Beaucours. Complains to the Minister of not having the rank of post captain. Fol. 262. 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. Chevigny, an officer of Marines. Respecting the getting out of timber and the production of wheat and tar. Fol. 265. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 11, Quebec. Michel, sub-delegate. Asks for the continuation of the gratuity which has been cut off by Hocquart. Fol. 270. 6 pages, say 3½ pp.

February 16, Paris. The Bishop of Quebec to the Minister. Complains of the scantiness of his income.

March 14, Paris. The same. On the same subject. Fol. 277. 1 p.

March 17, Paris. The same. Letter and memorials in which he complains that the King's proclamation of the 1st of February 1732, making regulations for the punishment of deserters, vagabonds, &c., injures the privileges, rights and immunities of the clergy. Fols. 278, 279 and 280. 4 pp.

March 20, Paris. The same. He states to the Minister that by the latter's advice he has renounced the donation which Monseigneur de St. Vallier had made to his successors of the Episcopal Palace; but that the renunciation may lead to a law suit. Fol. 281. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

May 4, Paris. The same. He asks the Minister to help him to meet his expenditure. Fol. 283. 1 p.

May 4, Paris. The same. He states that he is burdened with debts, and begs for assistance in order that he may be placed in a position to set sail. Fol. 284. 1 p.

May 11, Paris. The same. He thanks him for the gratuity of 1,000 crowns he has given him. He has thought of LaRue as the person to be his Vicar General. Asks for employment in Canada for his nephew, Louis de Jacquet. Fol. 285. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. As the priests are in want of necessaries, the habitants must be compelled to pay their tithes. Fol. 287. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. He begs him to grant a gratuity to Chaon, the commander of the vessel which brought him to Canada, on account of the expense he was put to during the passage. Fol. 280. 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks again for employment for his nephew. Fol. 291. 1 p.

September 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Claiming the 500 livres which he alleges that the Western Company had granted in 1688 to the Bishop, in order to pay for duties on his effects. Fol. 292. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. About the want of priests, which is felt in the seminary of Quebec. Fol. 293. 1 page, say 1½ p.

1734.
October 10, Quebec. The Bishop of Quebec to the Minister. Recommendations in favour of the Hotel Dieu at Montreal, and at Three Rivers; and of various officers. Fol. 294. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Begging the Minister to grant him 1,500 livres which have been set aside for the General Hospital, in order to put it in such a condition as to induce priests to come out from France. Fol. 296. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for gratuitous letters of naturalisation for Michel François Ransonnes, priest of the Diocese of Liege, his relative, with power to possess livings. Fol. 298. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. Lanouillier, Chief Road-surveyor, to the Minister. He understands that Hocquart is about to propose to farm out the post of Tadoussac, and he asks to have the preference. Fol. 300. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. He thanks the Minister for the gratuity which he had granted him, and for the appointment of his son as an aiguilletted cadet. Royal-roads. Lead mine at the Chats. Fol. 302. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

August 9, Journal of Boisclerc, respecting the lead mine at the Portage des Chats. Fol. 310. 21½ pages, say 18 pp.

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1735.

Vol. 63—Beauharnois, Governor General; Hocquart, Intendant.

C 11.

1735.
October 3, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. On the trade of Tadoussac, and the whale fishery. Fol. 19. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Disputes between the General Hospital and the Bishop. Gratuity to Madame Le Verrier. Lanouillier is the keeper of the seals of the Conseil Supérieur. Dlle. André has found means to return to Canada, and is now living in the house of Lanouillier, her brother-in-law (For fuller details see the preliminary report which precedes this analysis). The Bishop has allowed the fence of his palace to encroach on the rampart. He must move it back. The Bishop demands damages. Fol. 27. 7 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. The English are always making efforts to attach the Abenakis to them. The King's portrait has arrived, and has been placed in the hall of the Conseil Supérieur. Fief of Galifet. Young persons of noble birth are sent into the colony by their relations, among others one named d'Orceval, and their relatives leave them destitute of means. Fol. 43. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

Very curious petition of Jacques François de Bouchel d'Orceval, above mentioned. Having had the misfortune to lose his father in 1730, he counted upon succeeding to the position of Lieutenant-General of the woods and forests of the Duchy of Valois, an office hereditary in his family, when his mother and his younger brothers

1735. made him sell the right, promising him that the Duke of Gesvre would give him a lieutenancy in the Infantry. But in place of that, he was conducted to the Citadel of Guise, at Chateau-Thierry, whence he was sent to the islands at the end of a chain gang. He was then sent to Canada, where his family left him without resources. He asks for his recall to France; or a pension of 500 livres. with his effects, which his relations have withheld from him. Fol. 49. 1 large page, say 2 pp.

October 5, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Gratitude of the widow Sarrazin for the favours of the king. Benoist has received a gratuity of 300 livres. Fol. 50. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 7, Quebec. The same. Arrival of 54 unlicensed salt vendors, who have been distributed throughout the country as hired men. Fol. 52. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Proposing that Courval Nicolet should fill the post of "Exempt," made vacant by the death of Foucault. Affairs of the Hotel Dieu of Quebec. Fol. 55. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same. The working of the copper mine on Lake Superior by de la Ronde. Fol. 58. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Grants at Detroit. Importance of making there a solid settlement, and of placing there a garrison of some considerable strength, as well as at Fort Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. Fol. 63. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. Answer to the King's memorandum. Cordial relations between them and the Bishop, who will soon visit France Temporal affairs of the Nuns of Montreal. Vacancies in the Conseil Supérieur. Freeing the slaves. Trade in wheat, and horses. Porpoise and seal fishery. Grants at Labrabor. Ship building. Working of the copper mines on Lake Superior, and the iron mines of St. Maurice. Tile factory established by Meloises. The beaver trade. Hats made at Montreal and Quebec. The militia and troops. Fortifications. Card-money. Relations with the various Indian tribes. Traffic in brandy. Fol. 74. 59 pages, say 45 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Draft of a secret letter on the clergy of Canada. Strained relations between the latter and the Monseigneur Dosquet, who appears decided upon sending his resignation to the King. This curious letter is not signed.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Bad quality of the slate from Grand Etang. Pilotage and sounding of the river. Fol. 119. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. List of vessels built in 1735. Fol. 128. ½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. About the Saint Maurice Forges of Sieur de Francheville. Fol. 173. 20 pages, say 10 pp.

Four documents respecting the iron mines of St. Maurice. From fol. 184 to 199. 28½ pages, say 30 pp.

October 28, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, respecting the works surrounding Montreal. Fol. 208. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 9, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Letter respecting the Sakis and the remnant of the Renards, after the indecisive expedition of Noyelle. Fol. 226. 13½ pages, say 8 pp.

October 9, Quebec. "Copy of the narrative of the expedition of Noyelle, commander of the war party against the Renards and the Sakis." Fol. 236. 19 pages, say 12 pp.

Petitions from several persons respecting private interests. Cugnet asks for the position of keeper of the seals, left vacant by the death of Sarrazin. The Chapter of Quebec claims certain grants. The widow of Jolliet complains of la Fontaine, who married a

1735. daughter of the late Bissot, inasmuch as he wishes to take away all the profits which she might have made at the post of Mingan and the Island of Anticosti. (Respecting the seigniory of Mingan see the documents reproduced in the preliminary report which precedes this analysis.) Fol. 252. 5½ pages, say 3½ pp.

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1735.

Volume 64.—Hocquart, Intendant.

C. 11.

1735. March 21, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Memorandum respecting the revenue and expenditure of the Western Domain. Fol. 4. 6 pp.

September 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of the King's vessel with 66 sick. The late harvest is an abundant one. Fol. 7. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. About the various sentences given in criminal matters, by the Conseil Supérieur. Fol. 12. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Clesse appointed the first bailiff of the Conseil. Board of Control established at the palace. Berthier is mortified at not sharing in the favours of the Minister, after the death of Sarrazin. Asks for a gratuity for Raimbault. Fol. 28. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. He sends three volumes of the land-register to the Minister. Eulogy of LeVerrier, the Attorney General. The matter of frére. Chrèstien. Fol. 34. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a furlough from the Minister for one year, so that he might visit France for the benefit of his health. Fol. 50. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter from the Intendant, with a report from Corbin about the copper mines on Lake Superior. Fol. 59. 8 pages, say 7 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. About ashes, resin, turpentine, and timber sent to France during the present year. Exportations of flour to Ile Royale and the Antilles. Fol. 91. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Report respecting imports and exports for 1734. Fol. 99. 19 pages, say 9 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Two lists of persons who will embark on the King's ship the "Heros," commanded by Forant, to cross over to France. Fols. 138 and 139. 5 pp.

October 29, Quebec. Death of Radisson, receiver at Montreal. Gamelin will temporarily replace him. Beaver hats, half felted, manufactured in the country. Foreign trade. The beaver trade in Labrador. Fol. 150. 14 pages, say 7½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Amount of the receipts of beaver for the current year. Details of the campaign of Noyelle against the Sakis and the Renards. Interests of the India Company. Fol. 159. 5½ pp.

1735.
October 28, Quebec. Simon Darragory gives an account of his whale fishery in the St. Lawrence. Fol. 168. 2 pp.

October 28, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Two letters respecting the arrival of B ulardérie, who is going to build a vessel of 1,200 tons at Ile Royale, for His Majesty. Fol. 170. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Remarks on the iron mines of St. Maurice. Their product. The yield of beaver for the current year. Letters of exchange.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting wines and tobaccos entered into Canada in 1734 and 1735. Fol. 249. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

Ocrober 2, Montreal. Beaucours, commandant at Montreal, to the Minister. Powder magazines and barracks to be built. Abuse of justice. A pregnant woman wounded by a sergeant who had arrested her and bound her with heavy rope, on the plea that she had sold brandy to an Indian. Relations with the allied Indians. He complains that nobody is paid with money at Montreal. Cemetery for the poor. Bad conduct of the soldiery. He commends himself to the gracious favour of the Minister. Fol. 252. 6 pp.

October 30, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry. Gives an account of the work on the fortifications at Fort Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. Fol. 259. 4 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Boisclerc, Grand-Voyer, to the same. The King's high-ways and streets in the city of Quebec. Fol. 263. 6 pages, say 4 pp

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1736.

Vol. 65—Beauharnois, Governor General. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1736.
September 30, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Purchase of the Seigniory of La Durantaye by Péan, who asks for a remission of the *droit de quint*. Praise of this officer. Fol. 8. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same. St. Vincent, jr. and Duplessis have been notified that His Majesty is satisfied with the imprisonment which they have already suffered for having assisted at the escape of Dlle. André. The father of the girl alleges that he has pardoned her; but he cannot be persuaded to receive her in his house. She is boarding with a habitant at Beauport; time will heal all things. The Bishop has written that he will return in a year. No slate quarry has been discovered near Lake Champlain. Sounding and pilotage of the river. Fol. 10. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

September 12, Quebec. Official report, made at the house of Barthélémy Coton, hatter, of tools of his trade seized at his residence, in virtue of the Royal decree prohibiting the manufacture of hats in the colony. Fol. 24. 6 pp.

October 12, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Good understanding between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. Gratuities to the Sisters of Charity, of Three Rivers. Gaillard and Estebe appointed councillors. The Panis Indians regarded as slaves. Trade of Ile

1736. Royale. Difficulty of establishing a trade in horses with the islands. Porpoise and seal fishing. Ship building. The Iron Mines Company of Three Rivers. Tile yard of Meloises. The beaver trade. Training of the militia by St. Michel. Troops and recruits. Trade at the forts of Frontenac and Niagara. Sale of brandy to the Indians. Fraudulent trade. Navigation of the lakes. Relations with the Indians of the West, the Iroquis and the Abenakis. Fol. 28. 50 pages, about 25 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Sympathy of the Abenakis for the French. Invalid unlicensed salt vendors who must be sent back. Care will be taken that d'Orceval does not return to France. Posts at Detroit, Michillimakinak, and the Rivière St. Joseph. Fol. 55. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. The sickness of the unlicensed salt vendors and the persons sent to the colony under *lettres de cachet* is a source of embarrassment for the country. Fol. 60. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Grants made to Taschereau, Rigaud de Vaudreuil, la Gorgendière, Aubin de Lisle and the widow Aubert on the River Chaudière. Fol. 64. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Whale fishing on the River St. Lawrence, by D'Arragory; and seal hunting on the coast of Labrador, by Lafontaine. Fol. 68. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 20, Quebec. Memorandum by the director of the domain on the whale fishery in the River St. Lawrence, D'Arragorry's enterprise Fol. 72. 17½ pages, say 12 pp.

October 14, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister, respecting the copper mine on Lake Superior. Fol. 81. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting various grants of land made to La Pérade, Longueuil, Raimbault, d'Argenteuil and Douville. Fol. 92. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

July 4, Quebec. The same. About the precarious position in which Fort Chartres is placed owing to the want of ammunition. Fol. 121. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

August 25, Peanguichions. Copy of a letter from Bellerive St. Ange, stating that the Chicachas have taken some French prisoners whom they threaten to kill if the French continue to harass them. Fol. 123. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 13, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Cadets *à l'aiguilette.* He has never refused any Canadian permission to go and settle in Louisiana. Deserters. Fol. 127. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. War against the Chicachas. Relations with the Indians of the west. The English draw them to their side by every possible means, especially by distributing brandy among them. Fol. 134. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Respecting the chances of a war between the European powers. Fol. 138. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Respecting Du Muy, who had brought a quantity of medicinal plants from the upper country, and who had gone to France. Fol. 140. 2 pages, say 1½p.

October 17, Quebec. The same. Respecting the bad success of the last campaign against the Renards, which was owing in a great measure to the Indian allies, and especially to the Hurons. Danger of pushing the Renards and the Sakis to extremity. Fol. 142. 14 pages, say 6 pp.

October —, Quebec. The same. Complaining of Moncours. Fol. 152. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1736. April 26, Fort de Chartres. Extract from a letter from Moncharnaux, Commanding at Kaokias to Beauharnois. Account of the check experienced by the party commanded by Dartaguïette sent against the Chicachas. Fol. 158. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

Geneviève de Ramezay, widow of Boishébert. Sets out the services rendered by her husband to the King, and asks for a pension. Fol. 164. 2 pages, say 1½p.

1739 (*sic*). October 18, Quebec. Denis de la Ronde. Letter accompanying a memorandum to the Minister, about the copper mines on Lake Superior, as well as an another, a very curious one, on his record of services from 1687 to 1739. Fols. 166 to 178. 19½ pp.

1736. July 18, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Establishment of the iron furnaces at St. Maurice. Trade in wheat with Marintique and Ile Royale. Boishébert died from apoplexy, on the 6th of June. Fol. 189. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same. Judgment rendered against two coiners of the Island of Orleans. Fol. 190. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting the general revenue and expenditure of the domain. Fol. 218. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

Statement of tobaccos and wines entered at Quebec in 1736. From fol. 238 to 243. 9 pp

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1736.

Vol. 67—Hocquart, Intendant.

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1736. October 7, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. He praises Berthier and his skill as a surgeon, and says that he has urged him to remain in the country. Ashes and resin sent to France. Building timber and hemp. Wheat and flour sent to Ile Royale.

October 7, Quebec. The same. About the identity of a man called Mansard. Fol. 12. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

List of invalids who died in 1735. Fol. 64. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Hocquart. He thanks the Minister for the furlough granted him to go to France; and gives an account of the steps he has taken to find a substitute. Fol. 66. 1 page, say ½ p

October 12, Quebec. Statement of what the sale of movables belonging to Dupuy has brought, up to the present date. Fol. 76. 1 p.

October 16, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Asking for a pension for Jacques Réel, wounded in the war against the Renards in 1733. Fol. 76. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Answer to the objections which the Jesuit Fathers make to the grant made to Boisclerc, behind Sault Saint Louis. Fol. 79, 10 pp.

October 8, Quebec. Michel, Interim Commissary General, recommending to the Minister the appointment of Lafontaine, Councillor, as Chief Secretary. Fol. 88. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1736.
October 18, Quebec. Michel. Asking to be appointed in the place of Hocquart, if the latter does not return to Canada ; or for indemnity if Hocquart should return. Fol. 90. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Letter accompanying an extract showing the products of the western domain in Canada during 1736. Fols. 99 to 103. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

Varin, sub-delegate, to the same. He asks for the rank necessary to obtain the honours of a Commissary at Montreal. Fol. 109. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 19, Quebec. Le Verrier, Attorney General, asks the Minister for a gratuity in consideration of the completion of the land register and of his lectures on law. Fol. 113. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 28. Quebec. Lanouillier de Boisclerc, Grand Voyer, gives an account to the Minister of the roads recently opened up, and the country they pass through. Fol. 121. 7 pages. 5 pp.

October 18. Quebec. Berthier, Surgeon at Quebec, asks for an increase of salary. Fol. 134. 5 pages. 4 pp.

April 8, Paris. The Bishop of Quebec. He asks the Minister for an ensign's commission for the Chevalier de Jacquet, his nephew, and for an order from the King forbidding the Canadian priests to leave for France before his departure for the Colony. Fol. 142. ½ p.

December 8, Paris. The same. He has refused the position of Suffragan of Liège, preferring to return to Canada although its climate is against him. Fol. 143. 1 p.

Memorandum, not signed, on the [western domain in Canada (very curious from a commercial point of view). Fol. 171. 62 pp.

October 12, Census of the Indian tribes who are bound to the Government of Canada, the wariors of each of them with their arms, &c. Fol. 236. 21 pages say nearly 14 pp.

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1737.

Vol. 67 — Beauharnois, Governor General; Hocquart, Intendant.

C. 11.

1737.
October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Success of Darragory's whale fishery, and Lafontaine's seal fishery. Sounding and pilotage of the river by Richardière. Openings cut through the woods of Isle auxRéaux to serve as landmarks for vessels. Fol. 6. 8½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Pensions to the Widows Villedonné, Blainville and Boishébert. Good conduct of Ganeau de Senneville, who lives a retired life, depressed by grief and melancholy. Fol. 11. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same. Scheme for settlement at Pointe-à-la-Chevelure, and of the grants of land proposed to be made. Situation of the garrison of the Fort. Fol. 31. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. Soldiers named Lebrun *dit* Chevalier and Henry Michel Brunel, have been dismissed, and will be sent over to France.

1737. The Chevalier Bégon has secured his leave, and will proceed to France. Fol. 39. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

List of invalids who have died in 1735. Fol. 44. 1 p.

List of soldiers of the marine detachment who have applied for half-pay. Fol. 45. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 2, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. The small quantity of wheat harvested, will prevent their sending any to Ile Royale. Necessity for sending flour from France. Fol. 47. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same. Péan has received the remission of ⅔ of the *droit de quint* on the acquisition of one-half of the land of Durantaye. The Brothers of Charity, and those of the Christian doctrine at Montreal. Fol. 59. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same. Sending information respecting the family of one Marc Antony de Rupalais (M. Tanguay writes it De Rupalley) who married at Montreal, in 1694, Anne LeMire, widow of Tessier. Fol. 64. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same. About the scarcity of wheat and the assistance expected from France. Fol. 76. 10½ pages, say 7 pp.

(In this document is inserted, fol. 80, the curious judgment passed on the people of Canada, a portion of which is reproduced in the preliminary report.)

November 8, Quebec. The same. About the dearth which reigns in the colony, especially in the Government of Three Rivers. Fol. 94. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

Memorandum (without signature, but again evidently from the pen of Hocquart) of the most curious character. A portraiture of Canadians, different from that mentioned above. From fols. 97 to 107. 24 pages, say 20 pp.

Answer to the King's memo. Ecclesiastical government. Religious communities. Administration of justice. Trade with Ile Royale. Scarcity of wheat. Trade in hemp with the Islands. Seal and porpoise fisheries. Ship-building. Tile yards of Meloises. Mines. St. Maurice forges. Hat making. Beavers. Troops. Militia. Abenakis. Amnesty for the *coureurs de bois* and deserters. Lake Champlain. Indians of the upper posts. Fort of Pointe à-la-Chevelure. Post of Tadoussac, &c. Fol. 110. 69 pages, nearly 35 pp.

October 5, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Respecting St. Ours, commandant of the fort at Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. Pension to be granted to Richarville, and gratuity to be given to Muy; the Indians facilitate the escape of the unlicensed salt vendors, &c. The pardon granted to the *coureurs de bois* and deserters has brought in several. Copper mines, &c. Fol. 156. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Measures taken between himself and Bienville, in order to concentrate their forces against the Chicachas. Fol. 162. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same. Promotion of Grandville de Fouville and de Tonty. Letters of service as ensigns granted to Pelletier, LeGrand, and Robineau of Portneuf. Fol. 166. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Necessity for increasing the garrisons of the posts in the upper country. Verendrye and his discoveries. Relations with the Sioux. Noyelle and the post at Detroit. Fol. 168. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

April 14, Quebec. Narrative of St. Pierre—commanding the post of the Sioux—to accompany the preceding letter. Fol. 172. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. On the bad condition of the troops, and the necessity for having barracks, in order to concentrate them, instead of leaving them scattered among the people. Fol. 176. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

1737.
October 16, Quebec. Beauharnois. Difficulty of living at Fort Pointe à-la-Chevelure. Attempts of the English to gain over the Iroquois. Peace re-established with the Sakis and the remnant of the Renards. Party of Iroquois and Sonnantouans who have gone on the war path against the Chicachas. Fol. 180. 2 pages, say $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

October 17, Quebec. Description of four soldiers. Curious document. Fol. 189. 2 pages, say $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

October 19, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Recommending Salvaye de Tremont to the Minister, to fill the position of captain of the gates of Montreal. Fol. 191. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Death of Montigny and Repentigny; the latter aged 80 years, was the eldest of twenty-two boys of whom there now remains only one. He recommends a great number of gentlemen of the colony for promotion. Fol. 197. $4\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say 3 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. About the petition of the wife of Boishébert for a pension. Fol. 197. $1\frac{1}{2}$ page, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter and memorial, respecting the bad condition of the artillery and the ammunition. Fol. 199 to 201. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say 2 pp.

June 1, Larochelle. Hocquart. Autograph letter thanking the Minister for having permitted him to take an interest in the forges of Canada. Fol. 208. 1 p.

September 2, Quebec. Hocquart. Gives an account of the voyage from La Rochelle to Quebec, a sixty days' passage. The small-pox broke out on board of the "Jason"; fifty persons were attacked and three have died. He relates—giving details—how they just escaped being lost on the Bluffs of Chapeau Rouge, at Newfoundland. Fol. 209. 5 pages, say $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

September 8, List of Indian bands who have passed the post of Pianguichias to march upon the Chicachas, in 1737. Fol. 212. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. In the matter of the farming of the post of Tadoussac, which he had given to Cugnet. Fol. 214. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

August 21, Quebec. Lease of the trading license of Tadoussac. Fol. 222. 5 pp.

October 1, Quebec. General statement of goods sent to Cugnet, the farmer of the trade of Tadoussac. Fol. 228. 5 pp.

October —, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Letter to the Indian Company about their trade. Fol. 228. $12\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say 9 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. The amount of goods imported into and exported from Canada in 1736. Condition of commerce. The colony is becoming more and more deeply in debt, although it is now very useful to France. Fol. 295. 13 pages, say $6\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Bérey (*sic*) clerk of Taschereau, at Montreal, cannot give any information of the certifictes he lost in the fire of Montreal in 1734. Debt of Dupuy to Foucault. Want of gunpowder. Praises Quesnel, the commander of the "Jason." Fol. 303. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Details respecting the post of Detroit. Fol. 308. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

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1737.

VOL. 68.—HOCQUART, INTENDANT; MICHEL, COMMISSARY.

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1737.
October 10, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Asks for the place of Secretary (vacant by the retirement on half pay of Louët), for Bricault de Valmur. Fol. 3. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Gives an account of the extreme dearth which reigns in the country. Fol. 5. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same. List of sea-going vessels built in Canada, during the year 1737. Fol. 28. ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same. About the making of ashes. Fol. 31. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 11, Quebec. The same. The scarcity of wheat has compelled him to suspend the shipment of flour to Martinique. The cultivation of hemp is kept up as usual. The improvement of the roads, which are very easy, between Quebec and Montreal. The prohibition to export provisions out of the colony has not been rescinded. He has sent to Boucault his commission as Secretary. Fol. 34. 8 pages, say 5 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. About the cultivation of tobacco. The unlicensed salt vendors. The famine. The forges which are to be at work in the autumn. Fol. 39. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. About the affairs of the Indian Company, and its trade in the country. Fol. 49. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. About the revenue and expenditure. Trade of the country. Fol. 54. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same. He extols the service of Michel Varin and Verrier. Fol. 82. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 14, Quebec. Copy of a letter from Hocquart to the Comptroller General, with respect to the trade of the Indian Company. Fol. 134. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

List of persons who were to embark in the King's ship "Jason," for France, in 1737. From fol. 153 to 155. 3 pp.

Statement of liquors and sweet wines landed at Quebec in 1737. Giving the names of each of them. Fol. 201. 5 pp.

May 10, Quebec. Letter from Michel to the Count de Maurepas, about the dearth. Fol. 225. 22 pages, say 11 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same. On the same subject. Fol. 237. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

February —, Paris. Memorandum from La Boulaye, about the French colonies, which he has just visited. Fol. 239. 4 pp.

October 28, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry to the Minister. About the fortifications of the country. Those of Montreal are completed. Fol. 249. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

1738 (*sic.*) April 24, Rome. Monseigneur Dosquet, Bishop of Quebec, to the Minister. He no longer thinks of returning to Canada on account of bad health; and will send in his resignation whenever it pleases the court to appoint his successor. Fol. 254. 1 page, say ½ p.

April 30, Rome. The same. About the mandate he had issued respecting the sale of liquors to the Indians. About St. Vincent, a priest whom he had sent back to Acadia and who took with him as his servant a woman dressed as a man. Singular adventure which followed. He asks to be indemnified, if a successor is appointed, inasmuch as he

1737. has expended his patrimony for the diocese of Quebec. Fol. 255. 3 pp.

October —, Quebec. Benoist, a physician, to the Minister. Sets forth his services and complains of the troubles he has endured. Fol. 258. 3 pages, say $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

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1738.

Vol. 69.—Beauharnois, Governor General. Hocquart, Intendant.

C. 11.

1738. October 3, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. They tell him that Maziaires de Maisoncelle has been enrolled in the capacity of a cadet *à l'eguillette*, Norsy as a simple cadet; and as to Vienne, he has been enlisted as a soldier. Fol. 6. 1 p.

May 18, Extract of a letter from Juchereau to Varin, with respect to favours to be secured for Repentigny. Fol. 12. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.

May 15, Memorandum from the King to Beauharnois and Hocquart about the affairs of the colony. Fol. 13. 34 pages, say 28 pp.

October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Noyan, an officer, has undergone an operation for cancer in the breast, performed by Benoist, surgeon. His request, for a grant of a lot on the seminary property, cannot be entertained. Fol. 34. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. About a gratuity granted to de Léry. Suggests that his son be appointed a sub-engineer. "Frères Hospitaliers" of Montreal. Fol. 36. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Praise of Benoist, jr., surgeon. Fort St. Frederick and its garrison. Claims of Nuns of the General Hospital, in the matter of the Episcopal Palace. Settlement at Labrador. Fol. 39. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting artillery practice. Fol. 44. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of the unlimited furlough given to a soldier, Claude Moreau, *dit* St. George. They will render to Valleran any service in their power. Fol. 52. 1 p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. On the disposal of flour coming from France. Fol. 54. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Foreign and dishonest trade. Case reserved by Monseigneur Dosquet. Fol. 56. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pages, say $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Proposing that Fleury de la Janière should succeed Nicolet, an exempt of the Marshalsea, now deceased. Death of Tonnancour, Lieutenant General at Three Rivers; his son succeeds him. Fol. 61. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the post at Detroit and the trade carried on there. Fol. 63. 7 pages, say $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp.

September 5. Quebec. Memorandum of wheat which has been distributed during the past winter, to poor private citizens of Montreal. Fol. 72. $1\frac{1}{2}$ page, say 1 p.

1738. October 28 Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. About ecclesiastical matters, and the necessity for having a resident bishop in Canada. Fol. 89. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. In the matter of the grant of land asked for by Noyan. That officer will be completely cured within eight days; so says Benoist, who has operated upon him. Fol. 94. ½ p.

September 22, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Bienville has sent him word that the Chactas have concluded peace with the Chicachas. A squabble has broken out between the Hurons and Outaouais of Detroit. Fol. 96. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

July 22, Quebec. Addresses of the Onnontagués to the Marquis of Beauharnois, on the death of his brother, with the Governor's reply. Fol. 98. 9 pages, say. 6 pp.

June 30, South Carolina. Commission as Warrior Captain in Chief, given to Mottoi Meco, warrior of the Chactas Nation, in the name of George II. Fol. 104. 1½ page, say 1 p.

June 28. July 22, Chagouamigon. Extract from two letters written by laRonde, commanding the Chagouamigon Post, to the Marquis of Beauharnois, respecting the war which the Sauteux had made against the Sioux during the previous year. Fol. 105. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

July 25, Ouyatanons and Miamis. Extract from letters written to Beauharnois by Linctot and d'Amours de la Morandière, commanding the two posts, respecting the parties of Indians they were about to send out against the Chicachas. Fol. 107. 1½ p.

October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Autograph letter in which he asks to be appointed chef d'escadron. Fol. 108. 1½ p.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. On the subject of the housing of the troops. Attempts of the English to establish themselves on the River la Loutre. Posts of Detroit and Fort Frederick. Fol. 110. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. About steps to be taken to check the repeated desertions among the troops. Fol. 113. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. About measures taken by Bienville, Governor of Louisiana, and himself, to subdue the Chactas. Fol. 115. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Desertions are becoming more frequent among the troops. Contraband trade carried on by the English. Copper mines on Lake Superior. Promotions among the troops. Fol. 120. 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Giving curious details about the dispute which had broken out between the Hurons of Detroit and the Chicachas. Fol. 125. 10½ pages, say 7 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a position on the marine guard for the Chevalier Repentigny. Fol. 132. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter accompanying the speeches which he has sent to the Hurons of Detroit and to the Outaouais in order to pacify them. Fol. 133. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October —, Quebec. The same. Respecting youths whom their families had sent to Canada in order to induce them to amend their conduct. Fol. 137. 1 page. ½ p.

October —, Quebec. The same. Respecting the condemnation of several soldiers. Fol. 139. 2 pages. 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same. About the permission he has given to several soldiers to return to France. Fol. 142. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 18, Quebec The same. The inconveniences attending the appointment of a permanent commandant at Detroit. Fol. 145. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1738. October 20, Quebec. Beauharnois. About the causes which had produced a falling off in the beaver trade. Fol. 147. ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. On the request of Dormicourt that he be granted a company at Martinique. Fol. 148. ½ p.

October 20 Quebec. The same. Respecting certain promotions amongst the troops. Fol. 149. 2 pages, say ½ p.

September 14, Quebec. Taking possession of the Deanery of Quebec by Lotbinière (document written in Latin). Fol. 153. 2 pp.

May 15, Quebec. Hocquart. Arrival of the ships. Bad quality of the flour sent from Dunkirk. Fol. 184. 5 pages. 2 pp.

May 12, Quebec. The same. Situation of the colony in consequence of the last harvest. It will be found without resources, if help expected from France does not arrive. Distress in the country, especially on the south shore. Fol. 191. 16 pages. 8 pp.

May 29, Quebec. The same. There is reason for expecting a good harvest. Soundings in the river and gulf. The furnaces of the St. Maurice are at work. Fol. 200. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

July 8, Quebec. The same. About the bad quality of the grain sent from Dunkirk. Fol. 203. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

June 23, Quebec. The same. Official report establishing the bad quality of the flour sent from France. Fol. 210. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

July 12, Quebec. The same. Respecting certain deserters and criminals. Fol. 217. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

1739 (*sic*). September 30, Quebec. The same. Giving details about the detachment of 442 men who left Montreal, under the orders of Longueuil, to wage war against the Chicachas. Fol. 236. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

1738. October 1, Quebec. The same. About the import duties on rum. Fol. 240. 2pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Recommending the application of Lantagnac, a widower without means, burthened with children, who has asked for the promise of an ensignecy for his son, aged from 15 to 16 years. Fol. 242. 12 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Exports and imports in 1738. Cultivation of tobacco. Foreign trade. Fol. 243. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

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Vol. 70—Hocquart, Intendant, and other Functionaries of the Colony.

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1738. October 8, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. He has notified Bercy of the gratuity which has been granted to him by way of indemnification for the losses which he has suffered by the fire at Montreal. The provisions and goods sent this year have been found to be of good quality. Produce of the beaver trade. Foreign and illicit trade. Praise for Jonquière. Fol. 3. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

1738.

October 10, Quebec. Hocquart. Respecting several people put under his orders. Eulogy of Martel. Fol. 9. 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. About the scarcity of wheat and the wretchedness which reigns throughout the colony. Fol. 11. 8½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Making of tar and ashes. Cultivation of hemp. Details about the famine at Quebec and in the country. Raising of tobacco. Fol. 19. 14 pages, nearly 9 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. About the revenue and expenditure. Fol. 27. 17 pages, say 10 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Asking for an increase in salary for Varin, and Le Verrier, the Attorney General; and asks the pension granted to Louët, who is paralyzed. Fol. 96 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 16, Quebec. Petition from Chartier de Lotbinière, setting forth that for three years past the Chapter has caused him to lose more than 60 livres of his income, for the time he was absent, when attending the Council; and asking that this state of affairs should be remedied. Fol. 100. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. Copy of a letter from Hocquart to the directors of the India Company, respecting trade. Fol. 103. 16 pages, say 10 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting plants which he has sent over for the King's garden. Fol. 113. ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the Comptroller General of Finance. Increase in the beaver trade. Fol. 115. ½ p.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the Minister. The peace concluded between the Chactas and the Chicachas, as well as the quarrel which has broken out between the Hurons and the Outaouais of Detroit, may prevent the possibility of his subduing the pride of the Chicachas. Fol. 116. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same. Plants sent over for the King's garden. Arrival in the country by the "St. Michel" of a young Jewess named Esther Brandeau, disguised as a boy (We reproduce at length in our preliminary report the singular history of this adventurous maiden). Fol. 129. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same. Respecting certain expenditures. Fol. 131. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

List of persons who crossed this year on the King's ship "Le Rubis." Fols. 138, 139 and 140. 4 pp.

October 27, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting the cutting of building timber. Fol. 141. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Concerning the representations made in favour of Taschereau, Clerk, at Quebec, to the Treasurers-General. Fol. 147. 1 page, say ½p.

No date. Petition of widow Lamy, whose husband died at St. Domingo, leaving her in want with five children. Fol. 151. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 3, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting expenditure for the year 1738. Fol. 153. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same. Letter and memorandum of revenue and expenditure of the Domain, for the years 1735-36-37. From fol. 163 to 166. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

Statement of tobaccos, liquors, and wines, entered at Quebec, in 1738. From fol. 167 to 171. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 13, Montreal. Beaucours, Commandant at Montreal. The works surrounding this place are completed. There are eight large and eight small gates; their position described. Soldiers are wanted. Fine lands in the neighbourhood of Fort St. Frederic. Shipbuilding. Bad condition of the artillery. Indians of Detroit. Fol. 179. 2 pp.

1738.
October 15, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry. He commends himself as well as his son to the goodness of the Minister. Fol. 182. 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. Respecting the completion of the works surrounding Montreal, and the provisional armament of Fort St. Frederic. Fol. 184. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 5. Montreal. Major Noyan. Thanks the Minister for having appointed him commandant of Detroit. Quarrels between the Hurons and the Outaouais of that post. Asks for authority to punish the guilty persons who are selling brandy to the Indians. Fol. 188. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 18, Montreal. The same. Asks for instructions. Jealousies caused by his appointment. Details respecting the revenue which this post gives to the commandant and the officers. Furloughs granted to those desirous of trading. Presents to the Indians. Fol. 190. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

August 1, Montreal. Major Fouville. The summer fishery has been very profitable. Hopes to have assistance in the way of provisions. Fol. 197. 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. Le Verrier, Attorney General. About the lectures in law which he gives. Asks for an increase of salary. Preparation of the land register. Fol. 200. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Constantin, a militia captain. Asking for a new commission for the post of St. Model. Fol. 212. 6 pp.

November 2, Quebec. Denis de St. Simon, provost of the Marshalsea of France in Canada. Asks for an increase of salary. Fol. 217. 3 pp.

July 16, Rome. The Bishop of Quebec (Dosquet) to the Minister. Respecting the Abbey of Benevent. Fol. 221. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 25, Rome. The same. Asking that the court reimburse him for his patrimonial property which he was compelled to expend on behalf of the diocese of Quebec, and that they give him either a secret mission or a modest bishopric in France, or a coadjutor at Quebec. Fol. 223. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

The same. Reasons for the great expenditure for the bishop of Canada. Fol. 226. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October — J. Bte. Jutras Desrosiers, proprietor of the fief of Lussaudière, to the Minister. He complains that Father Aubry and the Indians of the River St. Francis have taken possession of a portion of his fief. Fol. 230. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

Plan to accompany the foregoing document. Fol. 234. 2 pp.

October 18, Lepage de Ste Clair to the Minister. Respecting the setting up of a furnace which he had made upon his property; and the prohibition which Hocquart had served upon him against working the iron. Fol. 236. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

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1739.

Vol. 71.—Beauharnois, Governor General. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1739.
September 24, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting a dispute between Normant, Superior of the Seminary of Montreal, and one Lestage, a merchant of Quebec. Fol. 3. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

1739.
October 1, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. About difficulties at the Detroit settlement. Fol. 7. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Respecting the arrival and distribution throughout the country of 50 unlicensed salt vendors. Fol. 9. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. About the litigation with respect to a portion of the fief of la Durantaye between Péan and Lafontaine. Fols. 12 to 15. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same. Recommending la Richardère for the command of the king's store ship now building. Fol. 20. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 16, Quebec. The same. Concerning the building of a store ship of 700 tons for the King's service. Fol. 22. 3½ pages, say 2.

October 30, Quebec. The same. Respecting the claim of Jutras Desrosiers to the fief of Lussaudière, and as to the Indians of the River St. Francis. Fol. 25 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

Mine of quicksilver in Canada. Narrative of the journey which Charles Pailleur and Guillemo des Castillo, a soldier of the company of la Gauchetière, made for the discovery of a mine of quicksilver. Fol. 27. 3 pp.

June 10, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Respecting Drouet de Richarville, Dartaguette, de Boudicourt, de Bienville, and de Longueuil, and the expedition against the Chicachas. Fol. 33 1 p.

June 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Informing him that Marin has made peace with the Renards and the Sakis. Fol. 35. ½ p.

June 30, Quebec. The same. Departure of the expedition against the Chicachas, commanded by Longueuil. Drouet de Richarville accompanies him; his usefulness. Services rendered by Père de Lauzon. Fol. 36. 1 p.

June 4, Quebec. The same. About the discipline of the troops. The precautions taken to prevent trade with the English. The copper mines, &c. Fol. 37. 2½ pp.

June 4, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. He praises Vaudreuil, Governor of Three Rivers. Fol. 39. ½ p.

June 4, Quebec. The same. Particulars about Acadia. Port Royal has only the old fortifications. The English have made no settlement there. There are about 5,000 Frenchmen in Acadia, 1,500 at Port Royal, 2,000 at the mines and 1,500 at Beau Bassin. Fol. 43. 2 pages, say 1 p.

June 5, Quebec. Beauharnois to the same. About furloughs to be granted to the soldiers. Fol. 45. 1½ p.

June 7, Quebec. The same. Another letter on the same subject. Fol. 47. 1½ p.

June 9, Quebec. The same. About amicable conferences they have had with the ChaSanons. Fol. 49. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

The same. Speeches which the ChauSanons have addressed to him. Fol. 51. 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same. Letter accompanying the friendly words which the Puants, the Renards and the Sakis have addressed to him. From fol. 52 to 56. 8 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same. Respecting the Chevalier de Repentigny and of the de Lérys, father and son. Fol. 57. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 21, Quebec. The same. Death of Rigauville, captain; Bailleuls, lieutenant; Joncaire, lieutenant, and Maricourt, ensign. Promotions to be made. Fol. 61. 1½ p.

October 21, Quebec. The same. Promotion to be given to de Senneville. Death of Bragelogne. Fol. 63. ½ p.

October 22, Quebec. The same. Asking for the position of a retired lieutenant for Aubert de la Chesnaye, Captain of his guards. Fol. 68. ½ p.

1739.
October 24, Quebec. Beauharnois. The English have captured a Spanish vessel and have taken it to Boston. Dangers to which the colony would be exposed in case of a rupture between England and France. Want of ammunition. Fol. 70. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same. About the erection of furnaces which the Abbé Lepage has desired to undertake. Fol. 72. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Friendly talks with the Agniers. Fols. 74 to 77. 4½ pages, say 3¼ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same. On the charge brought against Dubuisson for duelling. Fol. 78. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 5, Quebec. The same. Two letters about the slight difficulties between himself and Hocquart, in the matter of letters to be signed in common. Fols. 82 and 84. 2 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same. News from the posts in the upper country, where all is peaceful. Expedition against the Chicachas. Fol. 86. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

Statement of the services of Aubert de la Chesnaye. Fol. 91. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 17, Extract from a letter of la Ronde about the copper mines. Fol. 102. 1½ p.

Detroit. Noyelle. Giving news from Detroit. Fol. 103. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

January 16, Waldegrave to the Count de Maurepas. He protests against the plan which the French have of sending families to settle in Anseaux-Bois. Timber. Fols. 105 to 107. 3 pp.

September 22, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. About the building of a storeship of 500 tons. There are about 50 carpenters at Quebec. Other workmen asked for. Forges of St. Maurice, &c. Fol. 127. 10½ pages, say 8 pp.

September 24, Quebec. The same. About the destination of the storeship now building. Goods to be sent to Ile Royale. Fol. 128. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

September 27, Quebec. The same. He praises Varin, who wishes to cross to France, as well as Michel and Verrier. (This name is as often written Verrier as Le Verrier. Not having at hand the second volume of the Abbé Tanguay, whose orthography, for family names, I have adopted, in order to insure a uniform spelling, I am compelled to follow the manuscripts I have before me..) Affair of the girl Esther Brandeau. (See preliminary report.) Fol. 134. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same. About the request of one Lajius who wished to be appointed Surgeon *Commis aux Rapports*. He cannot recommend him, inasmuch as he is but a mediocre surgeon. Praises Alavoine surgeon of Three Rivers. Fol. 137. 2½ pages, say 2½ pp.

Petition of Alavoine, who asks for 600 livres salary. Fol. 130. ½ p.

Request of Lajius, who asks to be appointed surgeon *Commis aux Rapports*, and who states his services. Fol. 140. 2½ pp.

September 28, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. About the manufacture of isinglass; seal fishery, &c. Fol. 142. ½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending him to grant a post to Lanouillier; for example, that of Têmiscamingue. Fol. 144. 1½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same. Cutting of timber. Building of the new storeship. Fol. 183. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same. In the matter of the suit brought against Pierre Tessier for having accidentally killed by a gun shot while hunting, at the Bay of St. Barbe, in Labrador, Jean Baptiste Jolliet de Mingan. (This was the son of Louis Jolliet.) Papers in the trial. From fol. 189 to 242. 90 pages, say 35 pp.

1739. October 14, Quebec. Hocquart. Respecting goods sent from Rochefort. Foreign trade. Trade in ashes and tar. The harvest has been fairly good in the government of Montreal. Flour sent to Ile Royale. Cultivation of hemp. Maintenance of the main roads. Seed wheat. Fol. 243. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

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1739.

Vol. 72.—Hocquart, Intendant; Beaucours, Commandant at Montreal.

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1739 October 18, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. About the revenue and expenditure of the Western Domain in Canada, in 1738. Fol. 51. 12½ pages, say 6½ pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Sending to the court cases of plants and minerals, as well as a sixth volume of the land register. Fol. 63, 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same. He sends despatches to the court by Rigaud Vaudreuil; recommends him as the successor of Noyan, sick, to the command of Detroit. Fol. 66. ½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same. Pilotage of the King's vessels. Purchase of timber, tar and ashes for the service of the King. Flour sent to Martinique and to Ile Royale. Employment for those coming from France. Passengers for the King's vessel. Fol. 71. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same. List of persons who have obtained passage on the King's ship. Fols. 85 and 86. 3 pages. 2½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same. On the expenditure connected with the building of the storeship for the King's service; the war against the Chicachas; buildings and fortifications; on the upper country; on Fort Frederic, &c. Fol. 87. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. Statement of the sale of furs, the produce of the trade at Fort Frontenac and at Niagara, in 1739. Fol. 143. 1 p.

November 1, Copy of a letter from Hocquart to the Directors of the India Company, about the beaver trade. Fol. 167. 2 pp.

December 29, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Death of Dubuisson, the major of Three Rivers. Building of the King's storeship. Building of a second furnace at Saint Maurice; it is at work. News of the party commanded by Longueuil. Fol. 170. 3½ pages. 2½ pp.

October 29, Quebec. Lanouillier de Boisclerc, Grand Voyer, to the Minister, respecting the opening of new roads. Fol. 223. 6 pages, say 3 p.

October 14, Quebec. Verrier, Attorney General, to the Minister. Respecting lectures on law and the land register. Fol. 228. 8 pages, say 4 p.

October —, Quebec. Constantin, captain in the militia of Côte Saint Augustin. Petition to the Count de Maurepas in reference to a property, the ownership of which is disputed by Foucault and Boucault. Fol. 236. 2 pp.

October —, Quebec. Chaussegros de Léry thanks the Minister for having granted the position of engineer, asked for by his son, who has left with the detachment sent out against the Chicachas; and requests for him

1739. the position of officer among the troops, the same as granted to other engineers. Gives an account of his inspection of the furnaces of Saint Maurice. Cutting of timber. Ship building. Fortifications. Mine at Bay St. Paul. Fol. 239. 16 pages, say 6 pp.

September 12. Chevigny, storekeeper, to the minister, respecting the settlement at Fort Frederic. Fol. 248. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

November 5, Quebec. St. Jean Monsegur, captain of a vessel. Petition to the Count of Maurepas, in the matter of damages which had been caused by Le Roy, captain of a brigantine. Fol. 151. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 5, Rome. Monseigneur Bosquet, Bishop of Quebec. Letter to the Minister, respecting the seizure made at the Abbey of Benevent. Fol. 262. ½ p.

February 6, Rome. The same. On the assurance that the court will give him the Abbey de Braine, that he will not be harassed about the repairs to the Bishop's Palace of Quebec, and that 8,000 livres will be given to provide for those of Bénévent, he has placed his resignation in the hands of the ambassador. He will go to Paris to consult with his successor, and make him thoroughly acquainted with the men and matters of his diocese. Fol. 263. 1½ p.

The same. Respecting the request he had made for 1,200 livres; the sum he had advanced for repairs to the Episcopal Palace. Fol. 265. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

March 13, Rome. The same. He will proceed to Paris as soon as he shall have received the bulls for the Abbey of Braine. He states the services he has rendered. Should any accident befall him, Sieur Collet, of the foreign mission, is entrusted with his power-of-attorney. Fol. 267. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 9, Rome. The same. Acknowledging the reception of the patent for the Abbey of Braine. Points out the steps to be taken by his successor to avoid trouble with the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 269. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

April 17, Rome. The same. He notifies the Minister that he has written to the Governor and to the Intendant of Canada, that his resignation has not been accepted by the Pope, in order that they may learn at Quebec that the Chapter is not clothed with jurisdiction, and that there may be no disputes or divisions on this subject. Fol. 271. ½ p.

June 11, Paris. The same. He informs him that he has spoken to Lauberivière about the plan for releasing him from the cost of the repairs to the Episcopal Palace of Quebec. Means to cut short the claims of the General Hospital to the Palace, the said Hospital being universal legatee of Monseigneur St. Vallier. Lauberivière desires that he should at once send in his resignation to the Pope. Fol. 272. 1½ p.

July 10, Abbey de Braine, pai Soissons. The same. LeMaire, whom he has consulted in regard to the Episcopal Palace at Quebec, is of the same opinion as Nouët, whose opinion he cites. Fol. 273. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

December 18, Paris. The same. He asks for a leave of absence, in order to regain his strength, which has been reduced by stone in the bladder. Fol. 275. ½ p.

December 23, Paris. The same. He thinks he will have returned before the arrival of Lauberivière, and asks that the costs of repairing Bénévent be not placed to his charge. Fol. 276. 1½ p.

September 2, Quebec. Judgment of the Admiralty of Quebec, condemning Roy to pay damages to the plaintiff in the matter of St. Jean Montsegur, whose vessel he had damaged. Fols. 295 to 306. 24 pages, say 16 pp.

Memorandum, not signed, about the French and English colonies in North America. Settlement of the English in Hudson's Bay. Importance of the Island of Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Acadia. General feeling in the other English colonies. Observations as to

Nova Scotia, New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The general trade of these colonies. Their usefulness and danger to the mother country (England). The importance to Ireland of the trade in salted meats. Trade of Maryland, Virginia and Carolina. Reflections on the trade of Canada and its mines. Difference between Canada and Louisiana. What can be derived from Louisiana. (This memorandum is very well done and is very important.) Fol. 308. 52 pages, say 45 pp.

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1740.

VOL. 73—BEAUHARNOIS, GOVERNOR GENERAL—HOCQUART, INTENDANT.

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1740. August 27, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Arrival of the King's vessel with fever on board. 42 men of the crew and 13 passengers have died during the passage. Lauberivière, the new bishop of Quebec, caught the fever on landing and died a few days after, from the attack. Necessity for appointing a new Bishop. The malady is making progress. The crew of the vessel is considerably weakened. Fol. 5. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

August 27, Quebec. Extract showing the dead and sick of the crew and passengers of the King's vessel. Fol. 8. ½ p.

October 2, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Gratuity of two sous per diem to be given to artillerymen. Courval appointed Lieutenant General of Three Rivers. A seat as councillor is vacant. Marie Anne Jordan and Marie Seaman naturalized Englishwomen; the latter has married Tonnancour. Character of Norcy, a cadet à l'aiguillette. Rambault, Lieutenant General of Montreal, is attacked by a dropsy which renders him powerless. He must be replaced. Fol. 14. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Asking for a doctor. The death of Berthier leaves the position of surgeon vacant. Asking for a pension for the widow Sarrazin. Fol. 17. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 5, Quebec. The same. Scheme for building a vessel to navigate Lake Champlain. The advantages which would be gained by it; among others, those to Fort Frederic. Works to be done to that fort. Fol. 19. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Letter, with table, showing the persons who have died of the fever, which broke out on board the King's ship "Le Rubis." Fols. 26 to 30. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

No date. Copy of lease of the house of the Marquis de Vaudreuil, at Montreal, for the lodging of the Governor. Fol. 34. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting the mines in the Baie St. Paul. Fol. 36. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same. Death of Raimbault. There is no one in the country who can replace him. Gratuity to be granted to the Nuns of Quebec for their devotion during the epidemic. Fol. 40. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1740. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Respecting the affairs of Péan, Lafontaine and Jutras des Roziers. Marchand appointed Grand Vicar of Montreal, in the place of Courtois, who refused the position. Plante appointed Curé of Quebec. Fol. 42. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. About the cultivation of tobacco. Fol. 44. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 5, Quebec. Letter, with table, respecting expenditure for the fortifications of Montreal and St. Frederic. Fols. 46 to 51. 7½ pages, say 4½ pp.

November 11, Quebec. The same. Letter, accompanying a memorial of the Board of Merchants of Quebec, touching upon the unfortunate condition of trade. Fol. 52. 6½ pp.

July 5, Quebec. Hocquart to the same. In the matter of ship building. Fol. 63. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

July 6, Quebec. The same. Bienville has commenced to treat with the Chicachas. The Iroquois have treacherously attacked two parties of the latter. Drunkenness and insolence of the Indian allies. Fol. 71. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 6 and 10. Quebec. The same. About the epidemic which had broken out on board the King's ship. Fols. 73 to 76. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 3, Quebec. The same. He has appointed Chevigny to be the storekeeper of the Fort St. Frederic, and has entrusted the son of Cornouillier de Boisclerc with the duty of superintending the building of the King's store-ship. Building timber, &c. Fol. 77. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 26, Quebec. The same. About matters arising from the Admiralty. Fol 97. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 26, Quebec. The same. The uniform of the officers. Devotion of Gosselin, priest, in consoling the sick struck down by the epidemic. He deserves a canonry. LaCroix, surgeon, also distinguished himself under the same circumstances, as well as Felz, who had charge of the Hotel-Dieu. Lead mine at Baie St. Paul. Fol. 101. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same. Expedition against the Chicachas. Ashes, resin and hemp. Services rendered by Lanouillier de Boisclerc, Grand Voyer. The wheat lent to the country people for their sowing in 1738, has been returned. Fol. 105. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

Statement of wheat lent to the people by the Government of Quebec in 1738. Fol. 111. 1 p.

September 30, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. About the difficulty of having good bakers and good surgeons among the troops. Fol. 120. ½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same. About building timber; the carpenters of Quebec; the building and destination of the King's store-ship, which will be in a state to be fitted out in 1742. Fol. 121. 23½ pages, say 12 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Difficulties which have arisen about the payment of the troops of Noyan's company. Fol. 140. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Verrier has sent him the 7th volume of the land register. This register may now be regarded as complete so far as regards the old grants. Varin crosses to France. Praise of Lambert, sub-lieutenant of artillery. Samples of woods sent to France. Fol. 143. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same. Praises La Porte. Fol. 148. 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same. As to resin sent to France. Need of workmen. Fol. 162. 4½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same. Foucault, the storekeeper, asks for his retiring allowance. He suggests Estêbe as his successor. Praises the latter. Fol. 293. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

1740. October 25, Quebec. Hocquart. About the export and import trade. Fol. 301. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Account of dispute between Cugnet, the farmer of Tadoussac, and the officers of the Admiralty, about a whale found at Manigouagan. Fol 304. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same. Details about the post at Niagara. Fol. 306. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same. About an increase of the salary of Alavoine, surgeon, of Three Rivers. Fol 317. ½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Beauharnois to the Minister. Despatch in cypher. Nothing has occurred on the side of New England. He is upon his guard. Precautions taken. He can reckon upon 600 regular troops and from 12,000 to 15,000 militiamen. Indians, of whom he can also dispose. Arms and ammunition required. Fol. 327. 4 pages, 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Ship building. There is need of carpenters. Fol. 331. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same. Respecting general expenditure. Fol. 334. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

1739 (*sic.*) November 1. 1740. The same. About the iron coming from the St. Maurice furnaces. Fol. 372. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same. About vegetables sent to Ile Royale. He defends himself from the accusations brought against him of speculating in these supplies. Fol. 377. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same. To the directors of the Indian Company, about the trade of the colony. Fol. 384. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting the affair of Dumont, heir of Petit, who had written begging to be relieved from paying 2466.17 livres due by the succession of the said Petit. Fol. 392. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 8. Quebec. The same. Praises the De Lérys father and son. Recommendation in favour of the widow Berthier. Fol. 396. 2 pages, say 1 p.

Marie Anne Denis de St. Simon, widow of Michel Bertier, the King's Surgeon, asks for a pension. Fol. 399. ½ p.

November 8, Quebec. Hocquart to the Minister. Altercation between the Chapter of Quebec and Miniac, Vicar General who has embarked for France. Medicinal plants sent to France. Fol. 414. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 10, Quebec. The same. Varin embarks for France. Fol. 417. ½ p.

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1740.

Vol. 74.—M. De Beauharnois, Governor General—Other Officials of the Colony.

C. 11.

1740. May 11, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Has received from Sieur de Bienville news of conclusion of peace with the Chicachas. All quiet at Detroit. Fol 3. ½ p.

1740.
September 28, Quebec. Beauharnois. Respecting seizure of cloth in the hands of the Indians. Fol. 5. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 29. Quebec. The same. Respecting trifling matters of certain individuals, such as, André Grelet, Dormicourt, Pierre Martin, De Beaujeu, Aubert, d'Auteuil and de la Buissonnière. A blacksmith sent to the Sonnontouans. Fol. 7. 2 pp.

September 29, Quebec. The same. The family of Chevalier de Repentigny no longer desire that he should enter the navy. Fol. 9. p. 1

September 30, Quebec. The same. Has allowed Sieur de Lusigny to retire from the service. Fol. 11. ½ p.

October 2, Quebec. The same. In relation to a Canadian who had killed an Indian chief and to an Indian who had killed a Frenchman, whom he had pardoned. Speech of the Indians and reply of the Governor in both instances. Fol. 13 to 20. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. An Ottawa Indian named Pendal8an had treated him insolently and he had him imprisoned. Fol. 21 to 25. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Respecting vacancies to be filled. Fol. 26. ½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same. Sieur de Noyan and the post of Detroit. The Abbé Lepage prosecuted by his creditors. Deeds of concession applied for by Sieur de Lafontaine and Sieur Constantin. Distribution of congés. Desertions. Fol. 30. 5½ pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same. News from a war party sent against the Chicachas, that Fort l'Assomption had been destroyed. Fol. 34. 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same. Sieur Dubuisson accused of the crime of duelling, has been acquitted. The Intendant asks that he be appointed an ensign *en second.* The relatives of Sieur de Chambly, whom he killed, have forgiven him. Difficulty of the Governor with Sieur de la Verendrye as to his debts. Fol. 36. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same. Painful position of Sieur de la Nouillier. Fol. 40. 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same. Has given leave to J. Bte. de Tricon de la Vigerie and Antoine Tabouret *dit* Champagne, soldiers, to go to France. He points out how a soldier who went to France and refuses to return may be arrested. Fol. 46. 1 p.

October 11, Quebec The same. Evacuation of Fort l'Assomption by Sieur de Bienville whom the Chicachas had not helped as they promised. Fresh misdeeds by those Indians. Fol. 48. 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same. News from Orange; attitude of the English. Fol. 50. 2 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same. Asks for a gratuity for Sieur de la Chauvignerie, who lost an eye in the affair with the Chicachas. Fol. 54. ½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same. Complaint of Sieur Constantin against parties named Bournier and Bocé who had established a seal fishery on his land at the post of Saint Model. Fol. 58. ½ p.

No date. Reply to memoir respecting pay of troops serving in Canada. Fol. 77. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 1, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Disunion between the Hurons and Ottawas of Detroit as to the peace made by the former with the Têtes Plates. News as to the Sioux, Foxes, Sakis, Nontagués, &c. Fol. 80. 8 pages, say 7 pp.

March 9, Rivière à la Roche. Speeches of two Sioux Chiefs, &c., to Sieur. Marin. Fol. 85. 1 p.

June 20. Speeches of the Sakis, Foxes Puants and Folles Avoines. Fol 86. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 18, Declaration of Sieur de Lafontaine as to lease of Tadoussac and its outlying posts. Fol 92. ½ p.

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October 20, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. As to the farming of the post of Tadoussac by Sieur de Lafontaine. Means of assisting Sieur de la Nouillier. Fol 93. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same. Sieur Douville de la Saussaye writes to him that the Flat Heads have attacked two villages of Chaßanons. The latter are struck with terror. Fol 96. 1 p.

October 24, Quebec. The same. News as to Hurons of Detroit. Rumoured massacre of 28 French by the Chicachas seems to be confirmed. Fol. 98. ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same. The inconveniences of the excessive issue of notes in the colony. Fol. 102. 1½ p.

October 26. Quebec. The same. Asking for a gratuity for Sieur St. Pierre, sent by de Bienville to give him news as to Chicachas. Fol. 104. ½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Asks that Sieur de Boishébert, his godson, "a young man of great promise," may be entered for a commission. Fol. 110. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same. Respecting two persons from Loraine who sailed from Rotterdam for Canada and were taken to Philadelphia. Fol. 112. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same. Friendly communications with the Agniers. Speeches of the latter and Governor's reply. Fol. 114 to 117. 4 pages, say 3 p.

November 1. Quebec. The same. On the bad state of his private affairs in France. Fol. 119. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 2. Quebec. The same. Asks that Sieur de St. Simon be appointed to the Council. Incapacity of the Lieutenant General appointed three years before by M. Hocquart. Fol. 121. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4. Quebec. The same. Promotions and appointments in army. Fol. 124. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 5. Quebec. The same. Writes in favour of Sieur De Chevremont, who had been discharged from a clerkship in the Control. Fol. 131. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

Rélation by the two Forsters, father and son, respecting the mines of Canada. Fol. 152. 2 pp.

October 3, Montreal. M. Boishébert de Beaucourt to Minister. Gives account of affairs of his Government; has no residence; difficulty of finding a suitable one. He has no money in the treasury at Montreal; holders of bills of exchange on Quebec are disgusted. Fol. 154. 4 pp.

April 10, Major De Noyan to M. Taschereau. Complains that the troops are badly paid. Fol. 159. 6 pp.

April 30, The same. On same subject. Fol. 163. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

May 22, The same. On same subject. Fol. 167. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. Sieur Rigaud de Vaudreuil to Minister. Asking for the majority vacant by the death of M. Dubuisson. Fol. 171. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 19, Quebec. The same. Asking for grant of the Mingan Islands granted to Sieurs Lalonde and Jolliet. The representatives of the latter are working their half. It is the half granted to Lalonde and which he has not cleared, that de Vaudreuil wants. Fol. 173. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 23, Quebec. Sieur De Vaudreuil Cavagnial, major, As to St. Maurice forges. Fol. 176. 3 pp.

October 19, Quebec. Proprietors of St. Maurice forges apply to the Minister for exemption from duties, &c. Fol. 178. 18 pages, say 12 pp.

November 5. M. De la Boulardière, Commandant in Labrador. Writes to Minister on the annoyances he is subjected to in his government. Fol. 189. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

May 27, Quebec. M. Varain, Commissary, to Minister. Navy; St. Maurice forges; observations in Gulf St. Lawrence; commerce; sowing grain; death

1740. of Dubuisson, Major, at Three Rivers; list of vessels fitted out at Quebec for Ile Royale. Fol. 192. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 11, Quebec. Sieur Le Vasseur, engineer and builder, to Minister. On the progress made in construction of the storeship "Le Canada." Asks an increase of salary. Fol. 203. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 8, Quebec. De Chevigny, store-keeper, on the administration of Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 206 to 210. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

October 8. The same. Same subject. Fol. 211. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

November 12, Quebec. Sieur Denys de la Ronde, Captain. Asking to be placed in command of the troops, a position devolving of right upon the first captain. Fol. 216. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 19, Paris. The Bishop of Quebec. Asking for a decree of Council to enable him to appoint to benefices in his diocese, fallen within the Royal Prerogative, through the resignation of M. Dosquet. Fol. 219. ½p.

March 3, Paris. M. Dosquet, ex-Bishop of Quebec, to Minister. Respecting repairs to Episcopal Palace of Quebec. Fol. 220. 2 pp.

September 1, Montreal. Memorandum of Sieur Michel, Commisary at Montreal, to M. Hocquart. Difficulties as to payment of troops, also as to letters from de Noyan to M. Taschereau. Fol. 259. 12 pp.

August 26. Extract from letter of P. de la Richardie to P. St. PE (*sic*), respecting Hurons of Detroit. Fol. 268. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 29. Memoir, instructions to Sieur Corbin, master carpenter, as to cutting of building timber. Fol. 271. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

Statement of receipts and expenditure of the Domaine 'dOccident for 1738. Fols. 285 to 288. 4 pp.

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Vol. 75.—M. de Beauharnois, Governor General—M. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1741. Copy of memorandum of Sieur Desauniers, Syndic of the merchants of Quebec, to de Beauharnois and Hocquart, as to the deplorable state of trade and certain abuses and disorders prevailing in the Colony. Fol 7. 13 pp.

September 18, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Letter with a list of the nine persons of the so called Reformed Religion, who were then in Quebec. Fol. 14 and 15. 1 p.

September 18, Quebec. The same. Mines of Baie St. Paul. Gratuities paid to Sieur de St. Pierre and to Hospital Nuns, Quebec. The new lieutenant general at Montreal, Sieur Guitton de Maurepas, has succeeded in pleasing all parties. Fol. 16. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 18, The same. Difficulty of paying troops. Fol. 18. 1½ p.

October 3, Quebec. The same. Respecting new settlements on Lake Champlain. Fol. 38. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same. Sieurs Beranger and Du Bose have been given positions as cadets *à l'aiguillette*. Fol. 34. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1741.
October 3, Quebec. Beauharnois and Hocquart. Repairs to Bishop's palace. Fol. 36. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. Memorial, with vouchers. Respecting claims of the General Hospital, Quebec, on the Episcopal Palace, in virtue of a universal legacy in favour of the community, made by Mgr. de St. Vallier. From fol. 40 to 58. 37 pages, say 22 pp.

October 25, Quebec. De Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. As to card-money and bills of exchange. Fol. 61. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Same subject. Fol. 64. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. Same to same. Concessions granted to Sieur des Rosiers, to Dames de Gaspé and Le Gardeur, and to Sieur Beaurivage. Fol. 70. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. Same to same. Sieur de la Richardière, harbour master, is dead; persons applying for his position. Application for a pension, from Dame de la Richardière. Fol. 73. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 1, Quebec. Same to same. Asking for ratification of deed of concession given to Mme. de Boishébert, on the Labrador coast, and help for the Recollets of Three Rivers. Fol. 75. ½ p.

November 2. Quebec. The same. As to debt of Sieur Courval to Sieur Gendron, trader, of Paris. Fol. 76. 1 p.

November 3. Quebec. Memorial of merchants of Quebec to Comte de Maurepas. Representing that the restricted circulation of card-money renders trade more and more impracticable. Fol. 79. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2. Quebec. De Beauharnois and Hocquart. Asking that Sieur Benoist, junior, be appointed surgeon at Montreal. Fol. 81. 1 page, say ½ p.

February 3, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Shipwrecks and accidents in the St. Lawrence. Death of Sieur de Budemont, captain. Floods at Chambly and Montreal. The ice-bridge has taken at Quebec and Montreal. Fol. 83. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 15. Quebec. The same. The harvest of the previous year was not so good as it was thought. Wheat is getting scarce. Application for assistance for Ile Royale. Fol. 85. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

February 21. Quebec. Narration made to Sieur de St. Michel, by "The Rat," war-chief of the Mississagués, on his return from the campaign of the Chicachas, 21st February, 1741. Fol. 89. 1½ p.

February 10, Detroit. Extract from a letter from Père de la Richardière to Père St. PÉ (*sic*) on quarrels among the Indians at Detroit. Fol. 90. 1 p.

February 12, Speeches of M. de Beauharnois to the Ottawas, &c., of Detroit. Fol. 91. 2 pp.

The same. To Iroquois of SautSt. Louis, and Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 93. 3½ p.

The same. Ottawas of Michillimakinac. Fol. 95. 2½ pp.

August 2, Detroit. Letter of Le Chevalier de Beauharnois to his uncle, the Marquis de Beauharnois. Respecting the Indians of the upper country. Fol. 97. 2½ pp.

August 2. Speech of Chevalier de Beauharnois to the Hurons. Fol. 99. 1½ p.

Speeches of various Indian nations and replies of the Marquis de Beauharnois. Fols. 100 to 117. 29 pages, say 15 pp.

September 15, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Chicachas. Fol. 119. 1½ page, say, 1 p.

September 15, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the Hurons of Detroit, who wanted to emigrate. Fol. 121. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

September 15. Extract from letter of Père de la Richardière to Père Jannay, on same subject. Fol. 124 (*verso*). 2 pp.

September 16, De Beauharnois to Minister. As to certain difficulties in his private affairs in France. Fol. 126. 2 pp.

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September 17. Quebec. Beauharnois. As to transfer of the ChaSanons to Detroit and of the Hurons to the vicinity of Montreal. Fol. 123. 2 pp.

Memo. Difficulties between the Hurons of Detroit and the Ottawas, Pout8atamis, Sauteux and Mississagués, of that post, from 12th August, 1738, to 12th June, 1741. Fol. 130. 15½ pp.

September 21, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Charges against the Indians of Saut St. Louis. Fol. 138. 8 pp.

Memorial respecting the mission to the Iroquois of Saut St. Louis. Fol. 143. 7 pp.

June 14, Instructions to Chevalier de Beauharnois, captain of a company of troops of that country detached to go to the Hurons of Detroit and to accompany the Indians of Saut St. Louis and Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 147 1½ p.

June 12. Speech of Marquis de Beauharnois to Hurons of Detroit. Secret Council. Fol. 149. 8 pp.

June 14, Copy of letter, de Beauharnois to Père de la Richardière, missionary at Detroit. Fol. 151. 3½ pp.

Speeches of Indians of Saut St. Louis to de Beauharnois, with two replies by latter. Fols. 156 to 162. 12 pages, say 10 pp.

September 22, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Asking an increase of pay for Sieur de St. Castin. Measures to be adopted against foreign trade. Fol. 163. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 23. Quebec. The same. Excess of paper money. The late Sieur Guillemin and his vacant office as member of Council. Application for half pay for Sieur de Chèvremont and a commission as second ensign in expectancy for Sieur de Repentigny. Fol. 166. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 24. Quebec. The same. Congés and gratuities. Fol. 171. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

The same. Hostilities among the Sioux, Sauteux, Illinois, Sakis, and Fox Indians. Other news as to the Indians of the west and south. Fol. 174. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

September 26. Quebec. The same. Sieur Dubuisson is deeply grateful for the Minister's goodness. De la Verendrye sets out to continue his explorations; news sent by him. Voyageurs in the upper country. Assistance for Lanouillier. Fol. 182. 8½ pages, say 4 pp.

September 30, Quebec. The same. Return of his nephew from Detroit with three Huron chiefs. Fol. 187. ½ p.

October 1. Quebec. The same. Advancement and decoration of officers. Details respecting several of them. Fol. 189. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same. The Indians of Michillimakinac are about to settle on the Grand River. News sent by Sieurs de Blainville and Celoron. Fol. 201. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 6. Quebec. The same. The Nontagués, Goyagouins, Oneyonts and Tachikarorains have come down to Montreal. They are well disposed. Fol. 204. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 7. Quebec. The same. The Sonnontouans have not been able to come, owing to famine. Fol. 206. 1½ p.

October 8. Quebec. The same. The Hurons of Detroit have left it to him to decide their fate. Fol. 208. 1½ page, say 1 p.

May 27, Taucarois. The failure of de Bienville's expedition against the Chicachas has had a disturbing effect on the settled Indians. Fol. 214. ½ p.

April 26. List of voyageurs who were in the five boats destroyed by the Chicachas. Fol. 216. 1 p.

October 13, Quebec. De Beauharnois to Minister. Respecting application for a gratuity by Sieur de Lafontaine. Fol. 217. ½ p.

September 2, Michillimakinac. Copy of letter from M. Celoron, Commandant, to M. de Beauharnois giving news of the post of Michillimakinac. Fol. 221. 1½ page, say 1 p.

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M. de Beauharnois. Soldiers flogged for having over-charged billets; one of them escaped, aided by his comrades. Fol. 222. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same. Application for a gratuity by Sieur de Lantagnac, one of whose daughters wished to become a nun. Fol. 228. ½ p.

October 30. Quebec. The same. List of proposed promotions among the troops. Fol. 231. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 30, Quebec. De Beauharnois. Asks for munitions of war. Fol. 235. ½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same. Strongly recommends Sieur Benoist, junior, as surgeon, to succeed his father. Fol. 236. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. The same. Applications for promotion, &c. Fol. 238. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same. As to Detroit. Product of trading licenses, &c. Fol. 241. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same. Sieur Marin asks leave to go to France. Recommends his son for an ensigncy in reversion. Fol. 243. ½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same. A woman belonging to the Saut stabbed by an Indian from the lake. The murderer banished. Fol. 244 1 p.

November 5. Quebec. The same. Wandering Algonquins and Nipissingues ask to be allowed to settle at Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 247. 1½ p.

November 12, Quebec. The same. Duplicity of P. de la Richardière as to the affair of the Hurons. Fol. 249. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

Trading licenses granted in 1741. Fol. 251. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

July 8, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. As to declaration made by Michel Tresny, captain of the vessel "Thérèse" giving details as to insults offered him by an English captain. Fols. 258 to 263. 5 pp.

September 7, Quebec. The same. Arrival of King's ship and of the Bishop of Quebec. Harvest commenced. It will be abundant and of good quality. Fol. 304. 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same. Cutting of timber. Fol. 309. 1 p.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Building timber. Carpenters at Quebec. The King's ship must soon bring the crew of the store ship "Le Canada;" her destination. Fol. 310. 15 pages, say 7½ pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same. List of sea-going vessels built in Canada in 1741. Fol. 323. ½ p.

October 2, Quebec. The same. Asks for a surgeon and a baker. Sieur Duplessis Fabert has been recalled from the command of Fort St. Frédéric and M. de Contrecœur succeeds him. The good of the service requi that there should be no other women in the forts but those absolu necessary. Certain posts but little sought after by the offi remedy for this. Fort Chambly. Fol. 324. 7½ pages, say

October 3, The same. Measures adopted to secure peace with the Chi not successful. Has no news from Louisiana. Ashes and Defective flax culture. Want of cordage. Gratuity to S Boisclerc. Opening roads. Fol. 329. 9½ pages, say

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Quebec. respecting Tadoussac.
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Oct. 24 Same to Same. Details as
Quebec. to presents made to the
Indians. Fol. 14. 6 pp.

Oct. 24 Same to Same. Statement
Quebec. of Sale of Furs derived
from traffic at Forts
Frontenac & Niagara in
1741. Fol 18. 1 p.

Oct. 25 Same to Same. Card
Quebec. money. Fol 19. 4½ p.

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Oct. 25 Quebec. Same to Same. Respecting a petition enclosed from Sieur de La Gorgendière asking for a position as Marine Inspector for his son aged 17 or 18. Fol. 22 2 pp.

Oct. 27. Quebec. Same to Same. Asking for instructions as to the child of Louis Mallet & his wife, Executed for forging bank money. Fol. 24. 1 pp.

Oct. 28. Quebec. Same to Same. Illicit trade with New England manufacture of blue. Fol. 26 - 3 pp.

Oct. 28. Quebec. Same to Same. As to pay of Sieur du Buisson, a cadet. Fol. 31 / 1 p.

Oct. 28. Quebec. Same to Same. Building of Royal Transport le Canada, channel of R. St Charles. Repairing of Palais redoubt. Construction of new wharves, Stores, etc. Fol. 35 - 9 pp.

Oct. 29 Quebec. Same to Same. Re debt of Sieur Lanouillier to King. Fol. 52 / 3 pp.

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Octr. 29. Same to Same. Receipts and
Quebec. Expenditures in 1789.
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Oct. 30. Same to Same. Same Subject.
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Oct. 30. Same to Same. Bills of
Exchange. Fol. 79. 1 p.

Oct. 9. Same to Same. List of
Quebec passengers per "S. Rubis"
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Oct. 3 Same to Same. Re the
Quebec. increase in Expenditure.
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Nov. 1. Same to Same. Re claim
Quebec. of Sieur de la Gorgendière.
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Dec. 17 Same to Same. St Maurice
Quebec. Forges & Tadousac
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Apl. Baron de Longueuil to
Quebec. Minister. Re Revocation of
Certain Officers appointed in Canada.

May 10. Beauceour, Gov. at Montreal
Montreal. to Minister. Punishment
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Fol. 258. 1 p.

1741. February 16, Quebec. M. de Beaucour to Minister. Official statement of the foregoing matter. Fol. 259. 1½ p.

1740-41. Memoire concerning the Indians of the West and of the Valley of the Mississippi. Fol. 263. 3½ pp.

1741. February 16, Quebec. M. de Beaucour to Minister. Two curious papers respecting the counterfeiters aforesaid. From Fol. 267 to 270. 5½ pages, say 6 pp.

August 24, Detroit. M. de Noyan, Major, to the Minister. As to general affairs of that Post. Fol. 279. 5 pp.

October 31, Quebec. M Chaussegros de Léry, Engineer, to Minister. Respecting the construction of ships in Canada, and the low cost of building timber. Fol. 284. 3 pages, say 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. Sieur Levasseur, Engineer, to same. On the same subject. Fol. 292. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

No date. Memorial, unsigned, on trade of Canada. Fol. 318. 55 pages, say 50 pp.

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Vol. 77.—M. de Beauharnois, Governor General, M. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1742. February 16, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Ile Royale can receive but a small supply of provisions from the colony during the winter. Fol. 3. 1 p.

September 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Anchors. Promotion of officers. Pay of troops. Protestants in the colony. Fol. 11. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

September 13, Québec. The same to the same. Praise of Sieur Gautier, physician. Sieur Felz having been appointed surgeon general to the troops at Montreal, compensation is due to Sieurs Benoit, father and son. Fol. 14. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 13, Quebec. The same to the same. They have informed the superior of the Jesuits and Missionaries of Sault St. Louis and other places, of the King's will as to the suppression of the store established in that mission. Fol. 19. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 17, Québec. The same to the same. The harvest has been bad. They ask for 300 bbls. of flour. Fol. 22. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. As to suppression of taverns kept by sergeants. Fol. 27. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Invalid soldiers to be sent to France. Retirement of Sieur André, Lieut.-Genl. at Quebec, who desires to enter a religious community. Sieur Vallier, priest, nominated to council. Fol. 29. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. As to illicit dealers in salt sent to Canada. Fol. 33. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Praise of Sieur Mercier, nominated to the artillery. All the batteries in a state of defence. Work done at Forts Frontenac and Niagara. Fol. 42. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the escape of persons named Printemps and Bontemps. Fol. 48. 1 p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the working under lease of the trade of Forts Frontenac and Niagara by Sieur Chalet. Fol. 50. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Shipbuilding in Canada. Fol. 54. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

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October 20, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Card money. Fol. 60. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Distress about to result from bad harvest. Fol. 63. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for pensions for the widows of La Ronde and de La Richardiére. Fol. 66. 1½ page, say ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking the Minister to grant to Baron de Longueuil the pension of 800 livres, enjoyed by the Baronne de Longueuil, who died on the 25th February preceding. Fol. 70. ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Precautions to avert famine. Fol. 74 to 77. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Another letter on the same subject. Fol. 79. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 14, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Account of Indian deputations received at Montreal. Fol. 83. 1½ page, say 1 p.

August 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to be given to Sieur de La Fontaine for period of residence at Montreal, when acting as Lieut. Genl. Punishment of de Linctot and le La Janière, in connection with the escape of prisoners. Fol. 86. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the displeasure manifested by the King at the report of laxity in duty exhibited by officers of Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 88. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Reception of crosses and insignia for certain officers. Fol. 90. ½ p.

September 9, Quebec. The same to the same. On the inexpediency of disposing of leases of posts in the upper country by awarding them to the highest bidder. Fol. 94. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

September 13, Quebec. The same to the same. As to complaints about excessive consumption of muskets. Fol. 98. 1 p.

September 14, Quebec. The same to the same. The pension by Sieur Felz, surgeon, to M. Benoit, cannot last long, inasmuch as the palsy of the latter is growing worse. It is very difficult to prevent officers from taking their wives with them to the posts. Fol. 100. 1½ p.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Good feeling between the Indians of Sault St. Louis and the people of the Lake of Two Mountains. Despatches sent by royal transport "Le Canada." Fol. 102. 1½ p.

September 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Precautions for the safety of the Colony. Fol. 104. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Vacancies in the Council to be filled. Plants sent to the King. Fol. 106. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Relations with the Cha8anons, the Ouyatanous and Mascoutins. Defeat of the Prairie Sioux by the Indians of Lac à la Pluie, of Cristinaux and Assiboëls, which will not assist the discoveries of Sieur de la Verendrye. Expeditions of the Indians against the Chicachas. Good disposition by the Montagnais and Sonnontouans towards the French. Submission of the Renards, Sakis and Sioux. Fol. 108. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Misconduct of Sieur de Noraye, a cadet *à l'aiguillette*. Fol. 113. 1 p.

September 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Leniency must be shown to Sieurs de Saint Castin, in view of their influence with the Abenakis. Precautions as to foreign trade. Sieur Lanouiller and his affairs. Seal fishery. Fol. 115. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Subalterns whom he has allowed to go to France. Personal description of the parties. Fol. 123. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

1742. September 30, Quebec.	M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Incurable soldiers sent back to France. Fol. 126. 1½ page, say	1 p.
October 1, Quebec.	The same to the same. Respecting two blacksmiths at Michillimakinak. Fol. 128. 1½ page, say	1 p.
October 6, Quebec.	The same to the same. The English cannot reap any great benefit from the conference they have had with the Abenakis. Fol. 130. 1½ page, say	1 p.
October 24, Quebec.	The same to the same. English settlement at Choueguen. Fol. 133. 2½ pages, say	2 pp.
October 27, Quebec.	The same to the same. Brigands and vagabonds on the highways. Fol. 135. 2½ pages, say	2 pp.
October 29, Quebec.	The same to the same. As to Ordinance respecting illicit dealers in salt. Fol. 139. 2 pages, say	1½ p.
October 31, Quebec.	The same to the same. Respecting works executed at Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 141. 2 pages, say	1 p.
November 1, Quebec.	The same to the same. As to working of the St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 143. 8 pages, say	6 pp.
June 22, Montreal.	Copy of writ granted to Sieur Lamarque & Co. against Sieur de la Verendyre, in relation to their dealings. Fol. 149. 2½ pages, say	2 pp.
No date.	Continuation of "statements" of various Indian tribes made to de Beauharnois, with his replies. Fol. 151 to 269. 206 pages, say	140 pp.
June 11, Quebec.	M. Hocquart to Minister. The transport "Le Canada" was launched on the 4th June. Her armament. Sieur Beauvais, appointed to command her, not yet arrived. The vessel will be sent to Rochefort with a cargo of boards, iron and oil. Scarcity at Louisbourg. M. Bigot asks for provisions. Crew and stores of the transport "Le Canada." Fol. 271. 9½ pages, say	6 pp.
June 11, Quebec.	The same to the same. Scarcity of wheat. Help sent to Ile Royale. Unwillingness of the Hurons of Detroit to remove to Montreal. Massacre of ten men by the Chicachas at a place called Le Mine de Fer, 40 leagues from "Les Illinois." Fears entertained respecting a fleet of 30 English vessels ready to sail from Boston. Fol. 277. 12 pages, say	8 pp.
June 28, Quebec.	The same to the same. Help sent to Ile Royale. St. Maurice Forges. Frauds committed by Sieur Simonet the younger, forge master. He is sent back to France. Work of the Forges continued. Fol. 285. 8 pages, say	5 pp.
August 25, Quebec.	The same to the same. Approaching departure of transport "Le Canada." M. de Beauvais, who is to command her, has arrived. Persons going to France. Fol. 293. 9 pages, say	5 pp.
September 12, Quebec.	M. de Beauharnois to the same. Misconduct of soldiers. Their punishment. Fol. 323. 3½ pages, say	2½ pp.
September 16, Quebec.	The same to the same. Manufacture of glue. Fol. 326. 2 pages, say	1 p.
September 16, Quebec.	The same to the same. Louis Malet, a child whose parents were executed for forgery, should be placed in an hospital in France. Work on the fortifications of the colony. Notaries of Quebec. Fol. 328. 6 pages, say	4 pp.
September 17, Quebec.	The same to the same. Praise of Sieur Varin. Comments on other officials. Fol. 332. 11 pages, say	7 pp.
September 22, Quebec.	M. Hocquart to the same. Forts St. Frédéric and Chambly and their garrisons. Tar, &c. Culture of flax. Roads opened by Sieur Boisclerc. Death of Marquis de Durfort at Quebec. Fol. 344. 14 pages, say	8 pp.

1742.
September 22, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Illicit trade by the Misses Desauniers at the mission of Sault St. Louis. The Jesuits are greatly pained by suspicions entertained against them on the subject. Fol. 352 to 354. 3½ pp.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Disputes in relation to the trade of the upper country. Building and armament of the transport "Le Caribou." Wintering the ships. Fol. 355. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

December 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Informing him that M. de La Barre, ensign, has left for Louisiana, also M. Leverrier, &c. Fol. 361. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

December 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Building of transport "Caribou." Fol. 363. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade carried on by the Misses Desauniers at Sault St. Louis, and as to the suspicions cast upon the Jesuit Fathers. Fol. 365. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

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1742.

VOLUME 78.--M. HOCQUART, INTENDANT. OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COLONY.

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1742.
October 8, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Letter respecting general expenditure and administration of the colony. Fol. 2. 22 pages, say 12 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 27. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting Sieur Chalet, who had leased the posts of Niagara and Frontenac. Fol. 47. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Wreck of the ship "St. Joseph" on the coast of Anticosti. Fol. 50. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Declaration made at the Admiralty of Quebec by Sieur Joseph Damours Desplaines, owner and master of that vessel. Fol. 52. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Asking for an improvement of the position of Sieur Guiton de Maurepas, Lieut. General of Montreal. Fol. 56. 1 page, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. MM. Hocquart and Varin to the same. Return of the fur trade of Frontenac and Niagara in 1742. Fol. 57. 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. M. Hocquart to the same. Administration of the western Domain for 1739. Fol. 92. 1½p.

October 25, Quebec. Statement of tobacco and liquors imported at Quebec in 1742. From Fol. 94 to back of 96. 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Receipts and expenditure of colony. Fol. 97. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 107. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Military and naval works at Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 109. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec, The same to the same. Cost of building and fitting out the transport "Le Canada." Fol. 166. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

September 20, Montreal. M. Boisberthelot de Beaucours commanding at Montreal. Sends to Minister three short memorials on Canada, as to the relations of the authorities of the colony with the several Indian tribes and the fortifications of Montreal. (A most interesting document.) Fol 316 to 320. 7¾ pages, say 9 pp.

1742. August 25, Quebec. M. Levasseur, building engineer, to Minister. The transport "Le Canada" finished and "Le Caribou" undertaken. He is working at the plans of the 26 gun frigate. Asks to be rewarded for his pains with these works, &c. Fol. 322. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Two further letters on the same subject. Fol. 324 to 327. 4 pages, say 3pp.

October 30, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry the younger. Setting forth the fortification works he has extended during his father's absence and claims the gratuities in firewood, &c., which it was usual to allow to engineers. Fol. 329. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry, Senior, to Minister. As to fortifications and ship building. Fol. 331 to 342. 21 pages, say 9 pp.

August 20, Fort Pontchartrain, Detroit. M. de Noyan, Major, to the same. As to steps taken by him in order to expel the English from Belle Rivière, &c. Defence as to charges made against him. Fol. 348. 13 pages, say 8 pp.

September 25, Quebec. Memo. of Sieur D'Eschaillon (captain) as to a discovery of honey-bees made by him at Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 360. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

August 22, Quebec. M. the Bishop of Quebec to Minister. Suggestions as to prevention of scarcity in the colony. Fol. 398. 2 pp.

August 22, Quebec. The same to the same. On the collection of tithes. Fol. 400. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

August 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking His Majesty to grant power to collect tithes on hemp, hay and tobacco. Fol. 402. 1 page. ½ p.

August 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Permanency of parish curés. Fol. 403. 3 pages, say 4½ pp.

August 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Suggestions for the prevention of mendicancy. Fol. 405. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

August 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Liquor traffic. Fol. 407. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. As to certain religious communities. His small income, and the large expenditure he is obliged to incur. Priests of Acadia Misconduct of Sieur Le Voyer, missionary at St. Anne. Mlle. de Rigauville takes the veil. Necessity of a dower for nuns. Recommends M. Raymond, a lieutenant, and M. Duplessis, an ensign, to the Minister's favour. Departure for France of M. de Gannes. Changes to be made in the parishes. General Hospital and Hotel Dieu of Montreal, &c. Fol. 423. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks that one Nouette de la Bouffellerie be sent back to France, inasmuch as he is living at the house of a woman whose husband is absent and thus he (Nouette) is a great cause of scandal. Fol. 429. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Repairs to episcopal palace. Sickness brought out on board the King's ship. The harvest is no better this year than last. Fol. 431. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

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Vol. 76.—M. de Beauharnois, Governor General. M. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1743. June 17, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Precarious condition of the colony as to provisions. The colony is impoverished by the loss of two year's trade and by bad harvests. M. Bigot, of Ile

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Royale, asks for pease for the subsistence of the troops. Building of "Le Caribou." Death of several dignitaries. Fol. 11. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Leasing of posts of Niagara and Frontenac. Fol. 32. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Suspension of soldiers' leave up to January, 1745. Fol. 36. ½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Farrobert, who had served as a soldier, has been made a cadet. Fol. 42. ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Settlements of Rivière Blanche and Detroit. Fol 44. 4 pages, say, 2 pp.

Memoir by "Navarre" respecting the Iroquois settlement of Rivière Blanche. Fol. 48. 8½ pages, say 6½ pp.

October 12, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Dates of sailing of King's ships. Fol. 56. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Vallier appointed *conseillier-clerc* to Superior Council. Other places to be filled. Death of Sieur Courval, Lieut.-General of Three Rivers; succeeded by Sieur Hertel de Rouville. Difficulty of locating the illicit salt dealers sent out from France. Sieur André, Lieutenant General of the magistracy, tenders his resignation. No successor proposed. Fol. 58. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. The harvest has been worse than the last. Means of preventing famine. Fol. 62. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Pensions granted Mmes. de Longueuil and de Ramezay. Fol. 68. 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Disappearance of Chevalier de Beauville, who had been transferred to the Colony by order of the King. Fol. 72. ½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Card money and bills of exchange. Fol. 75. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 30, Quebec. François-Etienne Cugnet to Beauharnois and Hocquart. Respecting the establishment of Kitchechatehouan, north shore. Fol. 79. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to Minister. In relation to next preceding paper. Fol. 82. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Pensions granted to Mmes. de Ramezay and de Boishébert. Death of Sieur Sicard de Carufel and de Belleval the younger. Fol. 83. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. They have awaited the completion of repairs to the episcopal palace, before recording His Majesty's decree setting aside the claim of the nuns of the General Hospital of Quebec to the said building. Fol. 85. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 26, Quebec. Abstract from the records of the magistracy of Quebec, as to repairs mentioned above. Fol. 89. 4½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister, asking for assistance for the widow of de La Ronde. Fol. 92. 2 pages, say 1 p.

June 6, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Upper posts leased. Inundations in districts of Montreal and Three Rivers. Intrigues of the English. Fol. 97. 4 pages, say 1 p.

September 16, Quebec. The same the to same. Precautions against smuggling. Fol. 106. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Details respecting the posts; Indians of the west; Sieur de La Verendrye, &c. Fol. 108. 12½ pages, say 9½ pp.

September 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Measures to prevent a union between the Sioux and the Foxes. The news that the Chicachas had abandoned their lands needs confirmation. Fol. 115. 7½ pages, say 5½ pp.

1743.
September 25, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 133. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

September 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Military discipline. Artillery needed. Brigandage committed in the country. Fol. 137. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Measures adopted to prevent the waste of arms. Sieur Benoist, the younger, and his claims. Officers at the posts. Fol. 142. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Good conduct of young Panet. Drawbacks resulting from the leasing of the posts. Fol. 144. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

The same to the same. List of officers serving in the several posts of the country. Fol. 147. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a gratuity for Sieur de Lantagnac to enable him to provide the dower of his daughter, who has become a nun. Sieur de St. Castin will share in the distribution of the product of the fees from trading licenses. Medals for the Indian chiefs. Fol. 148. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Selection of officers for Fort St. Frédéric. Means adopted to prevent encroachments of the English. Fol. 152. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Certificate of service of Sieur Chavoy de Noyan. Fol. 157. ½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Thanks the Minister for assisting him in matters of a private nature at Leogane in France. Fol. 160. 1½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. In relation to a child, the issue of the marriage of Sieur de Franssure. Fol. 162. 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting a military deserter whose sentence was commuted on the ground that he had been enrolled before the full age of 16 years. Fol. 164. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same to the same. The difficulty between the Indians of Sault St. Louis and those of the Lake of Two Mountains has not had any evil results. The Misses Desauniers and foreign trade. Fidelity of the Indians of the Lake of Two Mountains in standing out against the Flatheads. Conduct of the Chasanons. The Chicachas. The Ottawas of Michillimakinac have located themselves at Arbre Croche. Iroquois of the Five Nations. Sakis and Renards. Fol. 167. 20 pages, say 12 pp.

The same to the same. Addresses of various Indian tribes accompanying the next preceding letter. Fol. 179 to 184. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Furloughs with leave to go to France. Fol. 185. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

Date illegible. Le Chevalier de Beauharnois to his uncle, le Marquis de Beauharnois. Giving an account of his visit to Fort Chambly. Fol. 190. 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. His reasons fors ending his nephew to France. Fol. 191. ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Has sent Sieur de Léry, the younger, to prepare a map of the country from the Fort of Chambly to Orange River. Fol. 193. ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the officers of the colony, their records of service and merits. Fol. 195. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. The English are making no attempt to fortify Chouëguen. Fol. 203. 1½ p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Discord between the officers of justice and the officers of the garrison at Montreal. Fol. 205. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 27, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Claims of Sieur de Senneville, an officer. Fol. 207. ½ p.

1743, October 28, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Recommending Sieur de la Fontaine as Lieut. General of Magistracy of Quebec, in place of Sieur André. Fol. 200. 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Necessity of appointing a captain of the gates at Montreal. Fol. 211. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Statement of trading licenses granted in 1743. Fol. 213. 3½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. As to application for an ensigncy in expectancy for the second son of Sieur de Léry. Fol. 216. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 218. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

January 7, Montreal. J. Bte. Coste, court-bailiff of the jurisdiction of Montreal. Official statement respecting the refusal by Messrs. de Varennes and Repentigny to assist him in the arrest of Sylvain, a physician, father-in-law of Sieur de Varennes. Fol. 222. 3½ pp

March 26. Posts in the upper country leased in 1743. Fol. 224. p.

July 14, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. The grub is devastating the crops. The vicar-general has empowered the parish priest of Prairie-de-la-Madelaine to exorcise the insects. Public prayers and processions in that behalf. Details as to ravages of the grub. Asks that flour be sent from France. Fol. 231. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

July 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Scarcity in the country. Flour wanted. Death of M. de Contrecœur and M. des Meloises. M. Péan dying. Fol. 240. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

July 19, Quebec. M. Hocquart to MM. Duquesnel and Bigot. Asks them to come to the assistance of famine-stricken Canada. Fol. 250 to 256. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

July 27, Quebec. The same to Minister. Details as to destruction caused by the grub. Fol. 257. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

August 9, Quebec. The same to the same. The help in provisions brought by "Le Robuste," will enable us to await the harvest. Uneasiness caused by the ravages of the grub. The work of building "Le Caribou" is well advanced. Fol. 260. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 2, Quebec. The same to the same. The harvest of wheat will probably exceed that of last year. Death of M. de St. Vincent. Fol. 266. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Description of the shipyard, wharves and ship-building of Quebec. Fol. 270. 18 pages, say 10 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Building of "Le Castor" and "Le Caribou." Fol. 280. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

September 28, Québec. The same to the same. Arrival of the King's ship Great length of voyages. Fol. 285. 1 page, say 1½ p.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Leasing of Posts of Niagara and Frontenac. Fol. 287 to 292. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Financial details. Applications for employment. Difficulties at Montreal; Sieur Maurepas, Lieut.-General, is the cause. His animosity against Sieur Silvain, whom he charges with insulting him. Fol. 294. 9½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Ship-building. St. Maurice Forges. Building work expensive. Fol. 300. 12 pages, say 6 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Concerning a concession of land which he had obtained on Lake Champlain. Fol. 311. ½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of the "Rubis." The "Caribou" is being finished. Building of the "Castor." The ship-yards. Fol. 313. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

1743.
October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Remarks and details on the trade of 1739 to 1741. Fol. 319. 13 pages, say 8 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Judicial vacancies. Trade with the Antilles. Naval works. Fol. 343. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Building of the "Castor" and "Caribou." Fol. 355. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Vacancies and promotions among the troops. Fol. 361. 3 pages, say 2 pp

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Vol. 80.—M. Hocquart, Intendant. Other Officials.

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1743.
October 14, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Great scarcity of wheat in the country; help must be sent. Fol. 3. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. He prefers that the stores for the colony should be furnished by Sieurs Pascaud, of LaRochelle, rather than by the officers of the Intendant at Rochefort. The former will perform the service for a commission of 5 per cent. Fol. 9. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. To Sieurs Pascaud, of LaRochelle, on the same subject. Fol. 14. 1 p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Cultivation of tobacco. Fol. 19. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. He sends nine packages of plants for the King's garden. Fol. 69. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. List of persons going to France on the "Rubis." Fol. 71 to 73. 2 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. On the gauging of spirits sent to Canada. Fol. 74. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Canadian tobacco. Fol. 76. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Estate of Abbé Norey. Fol. 78. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 84. 18 pages, say 9 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Manufacture of glue and cultivation of hemp. Land rolls. Boards shipped on the "Rubis." Timber cutting. Schooner built at Fort St. Frédéric. Naval works. Fol. 99. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. The crew of the "Rubis" being sick; the "Centaure" has been disarmed, in order to enable the King's ship to proceed to France. Fol. 157. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Official statement as to the substitution of another crew for that of the "Rubis." Fol. 165. 5 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. General receipts and expenditure. Miserable state of the country. Commendation of the conduct of Sieur Michel and the other accountants. Praise of Sieur Martel, who has succeeded Sieur Robert, storekeeper at Montreal. Measures relating to the finances of the country. The making of bread. Fol. 240. 17 pages, say 8½ pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. The anchor and chain lost by the "Rubis" off St. François, Island of Orleans, have been recovered.

1743. The crew recovering. Remarks on shipments of stores. St. Maurice iron. Carpenters sent back. Fol. 262. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Sale of metals. Fol. 267. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. He has sent back to France a man named Nouette *dit* La Soufflerie. Fol. 274. 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Loss inflicted on Sieurs Havy and Lefevre, agents of Sieur Dugard of Rouen, by the transfer of the crew of the "Centaure" to the "Rubis." They should be indemnified. Fol. 278. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1743. The same to the same. Petition of said parties. Fol. 280. 3 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter accompanying the list of officers, marines and seamen of the "Rubis," sick at the Hotel Dieu of Quebec. Fol. 282 to 284. 3 pages, say. 2 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Two anchors required. Fol. 287. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

June 12, Montreal. M. de Beaucours, commandant at Montreal, to the same. Rupture between the English and the Iroquois. Fol. 290. 1 p.

October 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Deserters. Fol. 292. 2 pp.

October 17, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil, Major, to the same. Asking that the inhabitants of Vaudreuil may enjoy the right of trading with the French and the Indians. Fol. 295. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 26, Montreal. M. Varin to the same. Posts in the upper country. Harmony restored among the officials of Montreal. Precautions taken by the Intendant, the bishop and the rich have saved the town from famine. Naval works. Fol. 298. 7 pages, say 4 pp.

1743. List of vessels arrived at Quebec from the opening of navigation to 25th June, 1743. Fol. 303. 2 pages, say 1½p.

July 9, Montreal. M. Varin, Controller, to Minister. Naval works. Wharves. News of naval encounters. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 304. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Late arrival of King's ships. Merchandise selling at Montreal 25 per cent. cheaper than at Quebec. Labour is too high there. Sieur Robert, storekeeper, replaced by Sieur Martel. Fol. 310. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

July 10, Montreal. The same to the same. Order to stop vessel ready to sail for France. Ravages of the grub. Fol. 307. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Abstract of financial operations in Canada, autumn of 1743. Fol. 314. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. M. Levasseur, naval engineer, to Minister. He has almost finished the "Caribou." Preparing the "Castor." Selection of timber. Fol. 317. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Sieur Chaussegros de Léry to Minister. Repairs to episcopal palace. Asks for promotion for his sons. Fol. 329. 8 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 22, Quebec. M. Verrier, Procureur Général, to Minister. He continued to give great attention to his law lectures, and is about completing the land-roll. Fol. 344. 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. the Bishop of Quebec to the same. He has been obliged to borrow five thousand livres to help the poor. Asks for pensions for Dames St. Vincent, de Rigauville and des Meloises. Curacies. One Vicar General sufficient for Louisiana. Missionaries in Acadia. Liquor traffic. Religious communities. Mission of Lake of Two Mountains. Estate of Abbé Norey, &c. Fol. 340. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending Mme. de la Ronde and her family to the goodness of the Minister. Fol. 354. ½ p.

1743. March — Requests of private individuals. Fol. 370. 13 pages, say 10 pp.

March — Quebec. Memoir. Imposition of royal duty on goods imported into Canada. Fol. 379. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

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1774.

VOL. 81.—M. DE BEAUHARNOIS, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. HOCQUART, INTENDANT.

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1744. October 7, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Sieur Remond has been enrolled as a soldier. His conduct will be watched. Lease granted to Nicolas Chrestien to go to France. Fol. 4. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Post of Lépimigon. Fol. 5. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortification works done during the year. Fol. 7. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Reasons which prevent them from entering into all details of the King's memo. Parish curés. Festivals. Hospital Nuns of Montreal and Three Rivers. Sieur Guillemin and the office of accounts. Sieur Gautier and the Council; death of Sieur d'Artigny, a member of Council; Sieur Perthuis might take his place. Small harvest in 1743. Disposal of provisions sent out as aid. Harvest of 1744. Steps taken to supply Ile Royale. Protection of trade and fishing. Trade between Ile Royale and Martinique. Cattle. Bay des Esquimaux. Fisheries in lower river. Cultivation of land. Settlements of Lake Champlain and vicinity of Lake St. Frédéric. Subdivision of farms. Mission of the village of Michiscouy. Posts of Detroit and Michillimakinac. Expedition for the discovery of the Western Sea. Naval works. Foreign trade. Militia; recruits; soldiers arms. Abenakis. Fol. 12. 50 pages, say 25 pp.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Hudson Bay and the English settlement of River Blanche. Fol.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade of the colony. Fol. 43. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Artillery and war munitions. Fol. 49. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 52. 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Certain officers to be placed on the retired list. Fol. 53. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Concerning currency. Fol. 56. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Suggesting that the frigate "Castor" be accompanied by one or two armed vessels. Fol. 70. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade of posts of Frontenac and Niagara carried on by Sieur Chalet. Fol. 72. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to Sieur St. Simon. Sieur de Rouville and the post of Lieut. General of Three Rivers. Concessions to Sieurs Marsal and Bazile. Fol. 77. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

1744. Petition of Sieur Louis Fournel as to the lease of a post on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, for a sedentary fishery. Fol. 82. 2½ p.

October 16, Quebec. Petition of Louis Bazile as to a fishing station at Baie des Chateaux. Fol. 85. 8½ pages, say 7 pp.

1744. October 26, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Pensions to be granted to Dames Desmeloises, de Boishébert and St. Vincent. Fol. 90. 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Pay of M. Tremont, Captain of the Gates at Montreal. Fol. 94. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to M. D'Eschaillons. Fol. 96. ½ p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the seme. Letter accompanying a petition of the inhabitants of Rivière du Sud, asking for justice in view of an order of the Superior Council refusing their request that Sieur Couillard, their Seignor, be compelled to repair his mill, or build another to which they might go without risking their lives. Fol. 102 to 106. 4 pp.

April 14, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Means adopted to prevent the encroachments of the English. Fol. 108. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

April 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Cipher despatch respecting the rivalry of the English. Fol. 114. 4 pages, say 1½ p.

April 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Cipher despatch. English attempts to win over Iroquois. Fol. 117. 3 pages, say 1 p.

1744. Words of the Iroquois addressed to the Five Nation Iroquois. Fol. 119. 1 page, say ½ p.

June 15, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Chevalier de Boisrond sails on the "Caribou" for Louisbourg. Fol. 120. ½ p.

June 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Precautions adopted in the event of war. Fol. 122. 6 pages, say 1½ p.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Indians of Detroit well disposed. Neutrality of the Iroquois in case of war with the English. Fol. 126. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Promoting officers. Fol. 132. ½ p.

The same to the same. But one soldier has deserted since 1742.

October 5, Quebec. Gratuity to Sieur St. Simon, who was not appointed a member of the Council. Recommendation in behalf of Sieur Chevremont. Fol. 134. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Distribution of proceeds of trading licenses. Fol. 136. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Criminal trial of one St. Louis. Minimum age of recruits. Fol. 138. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Detailed statement as to the defense the colony could make against an English invasion in the several towns and posts. Fol. 140. 29 pages, say 20 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the dower claimed by Sieur De Lantagnac for his daughter, who desired to become a nun. Medals for the Indians. Fol. 156. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. The Hurons of Detroit refuse to take the field. Missionary of that post. A sedentary commandant needed. Indians of the west. Trade of the posts of Niagara and Fort Frontenac. Fol. 160. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Indians caught smuggling arrested. Grave suspicions of fraudulent trading against Dlles Desauniers. Lake of two Mountains. Transmigration of Indian tribes. Fol. 166. 12½ pages, say 8 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Cipher letter accompanying the general census of the militia of Canada. Fol. 174, 175 and 177. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Lease granted to Joseph François Devienne, employed by the Intendant in his office. He will not be

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allowed to leave the country. Allusion to his personal affairs in St. Domingo. Fol. 178. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. As to suggestion made by M. Hocquart that Sieur de Belugard, commanding the artillery, be replaced by Chevalier de Beauharnois. Fol. 180. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Importance of making a solid peace with the Chicachas and Cherakis. Fol. 182. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting orders as to disconnecting the fur trade of the Illinois and Missouri Rivers from that of Canada. Fol. 166. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting undertaking for the recovery of Acadia. Fol. 192. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 25, Quebec The same to the same. Insubordination of the lessees of the Post of LaBaie. Fol. 196. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends the appointment of the second son of Baron de Longueuil as "Garde de la Marine." Fol. 198. ½ p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuities to Sieur Lanouillier. Fol. 200. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Navy yards at Quebec and the Island of Orleans. Fol. 202. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Attitude of the English and the Iroquois. Fol. 206. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. News brought to M. de Beaucour by Tecananeouassin, chief of the Indians of Sault St. Louis, returning from Orange to Montreal. Fol. 208. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 21, Quebec. News brought to M. de Beaucour by Néraguindiac, chief of Indians of Sault St. Louis. Fol. 210. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Vacancies and promotions of officers. Fol. 211. 8 pages, say 5½ pp.

March 6, Sorel. Extract from letter of M. Levasseur to M. Hocquart, respecting his mission to Lake Champlain in search of building timber. Fol. 222. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

May 13, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Launch of the "Caribou" and details as to that vessel. The Governor General has travelled to Montreal on the ice. Seed sown in April. Injury suffered by the "Rubis" in passing through the "Gouffre." Fol. 217. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

June 22, Quebec. The same to the same. The ship "Le Philipeaux" has reached St. Malo with the crew of the "Caribou." Fine appearance of the crops. Fol. 225. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

July 5, Quebec. The same to the same. The appearance of the crops is still good. Sieurs Duquesnel and Bigot ask for help for Ile Royale. Fol. 228. 1½ page, say 1 p.

July 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Crew of "Le Caribou." Fols. 230, 231. 2 pp.

July 10, Quebec. The same to the same. List of passengers on "Le Caribou," Sieur Dubois, commander. Fols. 232, 233. 2½ pp.

July 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting a disreputable German named Makep, whom he sends away on "Le Caribou." Fols. 234 to 241. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

July 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Crew, passengers, equipment and cargo of the "Caribou." Fol. 240. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

July 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Pay of Sieur Boisrond as naval ensign and ensign inthe infantry. Fol. 248 1½ page, say 1 p.

July 16, Quebec. Message to Governor General, to be delivered by Hag8irres, an Indian of the village of Ganna8aghé (Saut St. Louis). The English Government of America have resolved to deal rigorously with

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French and Indian prisoners, if the latter continue their cruelties during the war. Fol. 250. 1 page, say ½ p.

July 22, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Departure of the "Caribou." Looking for vessels from Europe. Hopes of a good harvest notwithstanding the heat. The English want to attack Quebec. Attitude of the Indians. The several posts reinforced. Fol. 251. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

July 26, Boston. Reply of Governor of Boston to M. Duquesnel, as to prisoners of war taken at Canceaux by the French. Fol. 255. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

September 7, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Arrival of ship "Trois Maries" with 2,000 quintals of flour, after escaping from the English. Arrival of the "Sultana," "Déesse," "Andromède," "Vierge de Grâce," "Adélaïde" (Larochelle), and "Ville de Roüen," from Bordeaux. Abundant harvest. Duquesnel and Bigot ask for provisions for Ile Royale. Fol. 260. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

September 15, Louisbourg, Ile Royale. Copy of letter from Duquesnel, Commandant of Ile Royale, to M. Shirley, Governor of Boston, as to prisoners taken at Canceaux. Fol. 264. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

September 22, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Assistance for Ile Royale. Building of frigate "Le Castor." Fol. 267. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Statement of artillery, arms and munitions received at Quebec to date. Fol. 269. ½ p.

September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Copy of letter to M. Bigot in relation to the supplying of Ile Royale. Fol. 270. 7½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Timber for shipbuilding. Ship-yards. Munitions, &c., required for the vessels built at Quebec. Fol. 274. 20½ pages, say 11 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of the "Caribou" at Louisbourg. Sailing qualities of that vessel. Munitions, rigging, &c., for the "Castor" have arrived. Building of "Castor." Favours solicited for Sieurs Etienne and David Corbin, master carpenters, both good men. Fol. 294. 9½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Two frigates required to convoy Canadian vessels trading with Ile Royale. Danger of navigating the St. Lawrence because of English cruisers. It is believed that three French vessels have been captured. Fol. 300. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Bigot asks for a supply of wheat for Ile Royale. Fol. 323. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur de L'Isle and the accounts. Recommends son of M. de la Gorgendière, who wishes to enter the navy. Has given a storekeeper's commission to Sieur Martel. Services rendered by Sieur Levasseur, engineer. Detailed interesting account of difficulties at Montreal between Sieurs Monrepos and Sylvain, de Varennes, Michel, &c. Public buildings, &c. Fol. 327. 27 pages, say 14 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends appointment of Sieur Lamorille as port ensign. Fol. 341. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Services rendered by Sieurs Dumont, Mercier and La Pérade. Fol. 343. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Two letters respecting the advance in price of beaver, and the general trade of Canada. Fol. 348 to 353. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. M. Michel is much grieved at not being promoted. Commendation of Sieurs Varin and de L'Isle. Fol. 398. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Estate of Abbé de Norey. Fol. 400. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1744. October 22, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Sends abstract of return of sale of furniture, &c., left by Abbé de Norey. Fol. 402. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Exploitation of posts of Frontenac and Niagara by Sieur Chalet. Fol. 404. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

No date, but evidently the same year. Statement of furs from Frontenac, Niagara and Toronto. Fol. 412. 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. Statement of costs at Quebec of merchandise sent to Forts Frontenac and Niagara. Fol. 413. 5 pp.

October 20, Quebec. Memoir from lessee of posts of Frontenac and Niagara to the Intendant. Fol. 425. 2½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Glue. Hemp. Public roads. Land Roll. Timber. Fol. 427. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Merchandise and war munitions needed. Fol. 433. 6½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Canadian tobacco. Fol. 446. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Expenditure and income of the colony. Fol. 448. 8pages, say 4 pp.

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1744. October 28, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Cost of building King's ships. Fol. 3. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Pendulum and telescope with quadrant for Père Bonnecamp, professor of hydrography. Observatory projected. Fol. 82. 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Necessity of renewing the lease of Tadoussac. Etienne Gocherean, a smuggler, sent out to Canada, asks that his family be sent out. Fol. 85. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. The shipyard of "cul-de-sac." Fol. 87. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Expenditure in anticipation of war. Fol. 159. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Services of Sieurs de Léry, father and son, as engineers. Fol. 193. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Receipts and expenditure of the colony for 1741. Fol. 198. 11 pages, say 6 pp.

October 24, Quebec. Abstract of product of duties of the Domaine d'Occident in 1744. Fol. 204. 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Quantity of iron sent to Rochefort in 1743. Fol. 220. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Amount of exchange drawn in 1743, 1744, 1745, for building vessels. Fol. 241. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 243. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Passengers on King's ship "La Gironde." Fol. 274, 275. 2 pp.

July 10, Quebec. M. Varin, Controller, to the same. Crew of "Le Caribou." Fol. 282. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1744. November 1, Quebec. M. Varin, Controller, to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 284. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

November 1, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry to the same. Asking for payment of travelling expenses of himself and his son. Fol. 294. 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications of the colony. Fol. 296. 14 pages, say 6 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Proposal for the casting of cannon at the St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 304. 2 pages, say 1 p.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting a map made by him of the country between Prairie de la Madeleine and Chambly River. Fol. 306. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

May 14, Quebec. Sieur Levasseur, engineer, to the same. Respecting the building of "Le Caribou" and "Le Castor." Fol. 309. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. Le Verrier, Procureur Général. Asking the Minister for a gratuity for his services. Fol. 313. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Representing the services he renders by his law-lectures, &c. Fol. 315. 2½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. M. Levasseur, engineer.—Building of King's ships. Fol. 317. 7 pages, say 4½ pp.

March 21, Fort St. Frédéric. M. de Beaubassin, an officer. Cipher despatch on voyage, in company with de Boishebert, to Fort de la Reine, to watch the movements of the English. Fol. 322. 4 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. M. the Bishop of Quebec. Thanks the Minister for a gratuity. Intercedes in behalf of M. de Varennes. Asks whether, in his declaration of 25th Nov., 1743, forbidding holders in mortmain to make any further acquisitions, it is the intention of His Majesty to include new parishes? If so, it will be impossible to establish any Religious communities. Prudence recommended to the missionaries in Acadia. He is disposed to reduce the number of festival days. Fol. 326. 3½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. Statement of foreign tobacco landed at Quebec in 1744. Fol. 336. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 30, Quebec. Petition of Quebec merchants praying that trade and navigation be protected against English cruisers and containing other most interesting details. Fol. 338. 8 pp.

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Vol. 83.—M. De Beauharnois, Governor General.—M. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1745. September 12, Quebec. MM. De Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. They inform him of the taking of Louisbourg by the English, who thus become masters of Ile Royale. Project for the recovery of the island and of Acadia. Interesting details as to both countries and as to measures adopted for their recovery. (This document is most important.) Fol. 3. 66 pages, say 45 pp.

October 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Destination of "Le Castor." Fol. 31. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. As to proposed stone rampart for Quebec. Fol. 39. 2 pages, say 1½ p

The same to the same. Surrender of the lease of the posts of

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October 23, Quebec. Frontenac and Niagara by Sieur Chalet. Scarcity of cloth for barter. Fol. 42. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

July 28, Detroit. Copy of letter from de Longueuil, commander at Detroit, to M. de Beauharnois, informing him that the English have sent intoxicating liquor to the Indians of Detroit, in order to win them over. Fol. 61. 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. In support of the petition of M. de Verchères, captain of Infantry, asking for a remission of the Seigniorial dues accruing to the Crown in respect of his recent acquisition by *retrait lignager* of one-half of the Seigniory of Verchères from Sieur Ranger, purchaser, under a judgment. Fol. 62. ½ p.

July 2, Montreal. Deed of sale of the said half of Seigniory of Verchères. Fol. 63. 3 pp.

September 13, Montreal. Another deed respecting the grant of the same. Fol. 65. 9½ pp.

1745. Petition of Sieur de Verchères, asking remission of seigniorial dues on one-half of the seigniory. Fol. 70. 2 pp.

October 30, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Letter with list of invalids dead or disappeared since 1st January, 1740. Fol. 72, 73. 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. The merchants of Quebec ask for a warship to convoy trading ships. The Governor of Boston has not replied as regards an exchange of prisoners. Arrival of 300 to 400 Indians from Acadia. Fol. 74. 6½ pages, say 5½ pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Chevalier de Beauharnois, bearer of confidential dispatches, asks to be sent back to the colony in case of war. Fol. 78. 1½ p.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter accompanying the declaration of a prisoner of war respecting preparations made by the English against Canada and for the defence of Louisbourg. Fols. 80, 81, 82. 4 pages. 2 pp.

December 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of Indians from Beaubassin, with letters respecting the condition of Louisbourg. (The letters are not with the record). Means suggested for retaking Louisbourg. Fol. 83. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

June 19, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Revolt of the garrison of Louisbourg. Measures for defence of colony. Favours solicited. Trading at the posts is becoming difficult and business is suffering greatly. Fol. 90. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

June 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Has just learned that Louisbourg is invested by ten large warships and some thirty others. Fol. 94. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Munitions wanted. Steps taken to assist posts of Frontenac and Niagara in the event of an attack. Fol. 96. 8½ pages, say 6½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting decorations granted to officers. Fol. 101. 1½ pages, say 1 p

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. The Iroquois come to see him in the spring and seemed to be well disposed, at least as to neutrality. The other tribes have begun to make incursions on the English. The transmigration of the Chasanons has at last taken place. The want of merchandise is the cause of a great change as regards the Indians. Bad state of trade in the upper country. Fol. 102. 10½ pages, say 7 pp.

October 28, Quebec. Report of one Kincaid, a prisoner taken by the Abenakis of Bécancour, as to preparations made by the English. Fol. 108. 1½ p.

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November — Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. As to instructions given to Sieur du Bois, commander of "Le Castor." Fol. 109. 1½ page, say 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Want of arms and munitions. Fol. 111. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for arms and munitions. Fol. 114. 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Cipher dispatch on the general state of the colony. Fol. 116. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Sickness among the Iroquois. Fol. 119. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Cipher dispatch respecting plans of the English against Canada. Fol. 121. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Retirement of Sieurs de Beaujeu, de Perigny, Cournoyer, Darnaud, &c. Vacancies. Fol. 124. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Death of Sieurs St. Michel, Le Saulnier, Montmidy and Sicard, retired officers. Application for pensions for their widows. Fol. 130. 1 p.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. As to a party of Canadians and Indians who had set out from Montreal to make war on the English. Fol. 134. ½ p.

November 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Sends his nephew to France with dispatches, and asks that he be given the Cross of St. Louis. Fol. 136. 1 p.

November 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for the recall to France of a soldier named Michel Senneville, who had been condemned to the galleys and afterwards pardoned. Fol. 137. ½ p.

March 30, Quebec. Measures for the defence of Quebec and the country submitted to M. de Beauharnois, by M. Chaussegros de Léry, Chief Engineer Fol. 139. 10½ pages, say 9½ pp.

March 30, Quebec. The same. Mode of employing fire ships. Fol. 145. 4 pp.

May 19, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. No news from the 120 Canadians and 400 Abenakis and Hurons sent out to take possession of Acadia. The upper country is quiet. Ile Royale can be furnished with stores from Quebec. The "Castor" has been launched. Work has been commenced on the 22 gun frigate. Fol. 156. 8½ small pages, say 3 pp.

May 1, Quebec. Directors of "La Compagnie du Commerce de l'Occident" to M. Hocquart. Beaver trade. Fol. 161. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

June 18, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. He is building a small vessel to accompany the "Castor" in guarding the coast. News from the party of Canadians and Indians sent to Acadia. Preparations of the English for an attack on Canada. Destination of vessels built at Quebec. Fol. 166. 10 small pages, say 4½ pp.

June 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Account of matters of interest occurring in the service at Quebec from the departure of M. Morin for Acadia, in January, 1745, up to date, in relation to the affairs of Acadia and Ile Royale. Fol. 173. 15 pages, say 10 pp.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Urgent request for assistance. Lack of good superior officers. Necessity of building a stone rampart at Quebec. Praise for officers and cadets who served in the last campaign in Acadia. Capture of ten French vessels by the English. Fol. 182. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Building of the 22-gun frigate and of the "Caribou." Fol. 189. 11 pages, say 7 pp.

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February 22, Quebec. M. Levasseur's report of a voyage to Lake Champlain for the purpose of cutting masts for vessels. Fol. 251. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

October 8, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Trade; receipts and expenditure of colony for 1744. (The statements referred to are not with the letter.) Fol. 257. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Report on seal oil, 1744. Fol. 261. ½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. List of vessels from France and from Martinique in 1745. Fol. 262. ½ p.

October 8, Quebec. Same to the same. List of vessels in port of Quebec and about to sail for France and for Martinique. Fol. 263. 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. The son of Sieur Boisclerc has been shipped on board the "Castor" as an apprentice. Capture of two English vessels by "L'Heureuse Marie" of St. Malo. The crew of "Le Castor," convoyed by "L'Heureuse Marie," claim a share in the prize. Fol. 264. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

June 30, Quebec. Declaration of Sieur Joseph Desquesty, Captain of "L'Heureuse Marie," of St. Malo, in relation to the two English vessels captured by him. Fol. 267. 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. M. Hocquart. General remarks on the product and trade of the colony. Fol. 270. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the Minister. Product of the lease of the Domaine of Tadoussac. M. Cugnet has provided for the autumn outfit. Fol. 286. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Supplies for Isle Royale. Fol. 328. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

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October 29, Quebec. M. Hocquart, Intendant, to Minister. Letter respecting the building of the King's ships. Fol. 3. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter as to expenditure in connection with the war party sent to Acadia. Fol. 103. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

September 3, Quebec. The same to the same. On the state of trade. Fol. 167. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 8, Quebec. The same to the same. List of persons crossing on the King's ship. Fol. 171, 173. 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. List of English prisoners sent to France. Fol. 182. 1 p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Letters as to the outfit and armament of the vessel "Saint Laurent," &c. Fol. 183. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 187. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

November 9, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry, engineer, to the same. Fortifications. Fol. 207. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the plans for the cathedral of Quebec which he has been requested to prepare. Fol. 209. 1½ page, say ½ p.

1745.
November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Ship-yards. Artillery. Project for the recapture of Louisbourg. Fol. 211. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 27, Quebec. M. Verrier to the same. Land rolls. His lectures on law. Fol. 217. 1 p.

(*The remainder of this volume consists almost exclusively of details of accounts for the building of vessels, furnishing supplies, &c., of no historical interest.*)

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VOL. 85.—M. DE BEAUHARNOIS, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. HOCQUART, INTENDANT.

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1746.
June 8, Boston. Commission of lieutenant of an infantry company given by William Shirley, Governor of the State of Massachusetts, to George Gevrith (*or* Gerrih), under command of Silvain Cobb, in the regiment of Colonel Samuel Waldo. Fol. 6. 1½ p.

September 18 Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Advance in the price of beaver. Fol. 7. ½ p.

September 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Building of war ships. Fol. 9. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade of posts in upper country. Fol. 15. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

September 23, Quebec. The same to the same. M. de Rouville, appointed Lieutenant General of Three Rivers, is now in the lower St. Lawrence with a Biscayan boat, on the lookout for hostile vessels. The post of Bay des Chateaux has been abandoned. Vacancy in the Council to be filled. Fol. 21. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 22, Quebec. M. Hocquart. Deed between himself and the Bishop of Quebec in relation to the repairing of the episcopal palace. Fol. 24. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

September 26, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Arms and munitions of war. Fol. 27. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Seigniory of Verchères. Exchange of English prisoners. Fol. 31. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the voyage from France to Canada of the schooner "La Marie," commanded by Sieur de Salaberry. Praise of the latter. Fol. 34. 1 page, say ½ p.

August 2, Quebec. M de Beauharnois to Minister. Order to Sieur Salaberry, commander of a Biscayan boat, directing him to proceed to the gulf and watch the movements of the enemy. Fol. 36. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

November 5, Quebec. Abstract from records of Admiralty at Martinique respecting Sieur Salaberry's voyage from France to America. Fol. 38. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 7, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Measures for defence of colony. Settlements interrupted by the war. Gratuities to individuals. Dowry for nuns. Artillery, &c. Fol. 42. 10 pages, say 6 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade, weights and measures, &c. Fol. 50. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Naval works. Manufactures of pitch and tar. Hemp culture. St. Maurice forges. Ship-building. Fol. 54. 21½ pages, say 15 pp.

1746.
October 10, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Impost to be levied for the fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 74. 3 pages, say 1½ pp.

July 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Sending report of meeting held respecting the fortifications. Fol. 76. 4½ pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Misconduct of Sieur de Remont (Raimond ?) Fol. 79. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. St. Maurice Forges. Sieur Cugnet and the Post of Tadoussac. Fol. 81. 6 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. It has been impossible to send a war party to Hudson's Bay. The failure of Sieur de La Verendrye to complete his discovery of the Western Sea, is caused by the refusal of the Indians to act as guides. Fol. 85. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to Duc d'Anville, who arrived at Chibouctou on the 20th Sept., as to combined steps to be taken for the recovery of Acadia. Fol. 89. 8 pages, say 5½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to Minister. Journal of matters of interest which occurred in the colony, in relation to war movements and intelligence received after the sailing of the vessel "Saint Roch," Captain Les Petrimoulx, for France, on the 1st December, 1745. (*This journal gives a daily account of the movements of the land and sea troops, French and English, in the direction of Massachusetts, etc., and in Acadia and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is of great interest.*) Fol. 101. 136 pages, say 50 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of "L'Andromède" and "La Sultane." News from the lower St. Lawrence. Fol. 173. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Report by Chevalier de Repentigny of his observations between Orange and Sarasto, as to an English war party apparently on the way to attack fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 176. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Instructions to Sieur de La Jonquière commanding in Acadia. Fol. 181. 1 p.

November 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter to Sieur de La Jonquière giving him instructions and information as to events at Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 185. 7½ pages, say 5½ pp.

September 15, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to the same. Measures for the defence of Fort St. Frédéric against an attack of the English. Movements, &c., of the expedition sent out for that purpose under M. de St. Pierre. Fol. 190. 12 small pages, say 6 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Death of the younger son of M. de St. Castin, killed by his nephew, an Indian. He leaves a son who is well spoken of. Medals wanted for the Indians; relations with the latter. The English have abandoned some of their settlements about Orange. Disposal of proceeds of trading-license fees. Distribution of muskets, &c. Fol. 197. 13 pages, say 7 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Informing him that he caused a *Te Deum* to be sung on hearing of the taking of the city and citadel of Tournay. Fol. 206. 1 page, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications to be constructed at Quebec. Possibility of its being besieged by the English, &c. Fol. 208. 14 pages, say 9 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Commanders of Posts. Has been obliged to recall Sieur de Celoron from Niagara and put Sieur Duplessis in his place. The son of Sieur de Longueuil appointed Garde de la Marine. Gratuity to Sieur de Lanouillier. Fol. 218. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Defence of towns and posts. Smuggling

1746. by *coureurs des bois*. Insignia conferred on Chevalier de Longueuil. Fol. 224. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Dearth of merchandise paralysing trade. Raids on English territories. Escape of English prisoners effected by the aid of the Chouanous. Relations with the Chicachas and Chéraquis. Difficulty between the Christinaux and Sioux. Fol. 230. 9 pages, say 5 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of M. le duc d'Anville and M. de L'Estournel at Chibouctou, with a squadron. Death of the former and retirement of the latter. The squadron has arrived too late to do anything. Fol. 237. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur d'Armand, who has been placed on the retired list, proceeds to France. Fol. 242. ½ p.

November 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting his recall to France. Fol. 244. 1 p.

November 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting balance owing to Sieur Lanouillier, for 1746, out of the product of the Post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 246. 1 p.

November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Autograph letter. War parties sent against the English. Arrival of ships. His approaching departure for France. Fol. 248. 2 pp.

November 13, Quebec. Report of M. de Repentigny respecting an English detachment he had discovered and followed, 30 leagues from Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 250. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

December 24, Quebec. Captain J. Large, commander of "La Catherine." Events which occurred during his voyage from Chibouctou to Rivière St. Jean. Fol. 252. 2 pp.

1746, M. de Beauharnois to Minister. Commendation of officers commanding certain detachments. Fol. 254. 1 p.

1746. M. Hocquart to the same. News from Acadia. Death of M. le duc d'Anville and of M. Destournel who, in the delirium of fever, pierced himself with his sword. Destination of the several ships of the squadron. Fol. 256. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

1746. The same to the same. Letter accompanying memorial of Sieur Guiton de Maurepas, Lieut. General of Montreal, complaining of the conduct of Sieur Michel, sub-delegate of the Intendant. Fol. 270 to 274. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

1746. Ruling of His Majesty respecting prerogatives of Sieurs de Maurepas and Michel. Fol. 275. 8 pages, say 5 pp.

September 7, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Rejoicings in colony on the news of the victory of Fontenoy. Fol. 296. 1 p.

September 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Uncertain and alarming news from Acadia. Increased expenditure. Product of seal fishing. Burning of potash warehouse at Quebec. Fol. 309. 12½ pages, say 7 pp.

September 18, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure of the colony. Fol. 323. 15½ pages, say 8 pp.

October 6, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Commendation of Sieur Michel, commissary at Montreal, and of M. de Rigaud, of the Chevalier de Niverville, of M. de Montigny, M. de Montesson, M. Marin the younger, M. de St. Pierre, the eldest son of Sieur de Sabrevois de Bleury, Sieur Le Mercier, Père Germain, a Jesuit Missionary at Beaubassin, and of Père La Corne, Recollet Missionary at Miramichi. Deaths: MM. de Gannes, de Perigny, de La Gauchetière and de Linotot. Sieur Dumont, Lieutenant at Fort St. Frédéric, asks for promotion or the Cross. Sieur Péan, the younger, asks for the junior majority of Quebec. Fol. 354. 12½ pages, say 7 pp.

1746. October 10, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Death of Sieur Robert, store-keeper. Fol. 362. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Use of timber. Tadoussac land roll. Domiciled Indians. Supply of bread. Estate of Abbé Norey. Establishment at falls of the Chaudière, &c. Fol. 375. 8 pages, say 5 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to Duc d'Anville. Scarcity of merchandise in the colony. Fol. 380. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 24, Quecec. The same to the same. Letter and document as to increase in price of beaver. Fol. 382 to 387. 9½ pages, say 7 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade in 1745. Fol. 456. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

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Vol. 86—M. Hocquart, Intendant. Other Officials of the Colony.

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1746. November 5, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Respecting the recall of M. de Beauharnois, Governor General, to be succeeded by M. de La Jonquière. Fol. 34. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

November 5, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 36. 1 .

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Another letter on the same subject. Fol. 51. 8 pages, say 4 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Third letter on the same subject. Fol. 56. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with copy of record of criminal proceedings against Hyacinthe Olivier Pressé, charged with homicide on the person of Joseph Heu *dit* Millet, and against Pierre François Rigaud as an accomplice. (*Pressé was convicted and condemned to the galleys for life and Rigaud was acquitted.*) Fol. 91 to 154. 125 pages, say 85 pp.

November 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Representing that he has incurred debt in maintaining a suitable establishment, and commends himself to the Minister's kindness. Fol. 172. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 31, Quebec. Letter from Sieur Cugnet. Contribution of the inhabitants of Quebec towards the fortifications of the city. Fol. 246. 4 pp.

November 13, Quebec. M. de Léry, engineer, to Minister. Respecting the preparation of fire ships to destroy the enemy's vessels. Fol. 250. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

November 11, Quebec. M. Levasseur, naval architect. Construction of war ships. Fol. 253. 4 pp.

November 8, Quebec. M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil presses his claims in view of long service. Fol. 257. ½ p.

November 10, Quebec. The Bishop of Quebec to the Minister. He begs for a continuance of his favours. The decree forbidding persons holding in a mortmain to acquire even annuities, is an obstacle in the way of religious communities. Abolition of certain religious festivals. The Ursulines and the Commissary of Louisiana. The brothers Charrons. How the French missionaries of Acadia are to act in dealing with the English. Advantage of keeping the Indians domiciled. Religious communities. Fortifications. Necessity of rebuilding the cathedral of Quebec, &c. Fol. 260. 17 pages, say 12 pp.

1746. February 26, Quebec. Abbé de L'Isle Dieu, Vicar General of the Bishop of Quebec, to the Minister; three letters. Religious communities in Canada. Ile Royale, &c. Fol. 270. 22 pages, say 10 pp.

November 11, Quebec. M. Desauniers, contractor, to Minister. As to building fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 283. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

March 18, Boston. Governor of Boston to M. de Beauharnois. Exchange of prisoners. Fol. 292. 4 pages, say 5 pp.

April 29, No place given. Abstract of items of intelligence respecting the English forces. Fol. 296. 2½ pages, say 3½ pp.

June 17, No place given. News from England. Fol. 298. 2 pp.

May 21, No place given. News from London. Fol. 299. 2½ pp.

May 17, No place given. Abstract of latest news from England as to division of English naval forces. Fol. 301. 2 pp.

1746. No day of month. Abstract of events at Montreal in connection with the war, from December. 1745, to August, 1746. Fol. 302. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

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VOL. 87.—M. DE LA GALISSONIÈRE, GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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1747. Memo. of war parties equipped at Montreal, and other movements in relation thereto, from 22nd Sept., 1746, to 10th Aug., 1747. Fol. 2. 23 pages, say 15 pp.

1747. "*Mémoire du Canada*" by Sieur de Boishébert. Conspiracy of the English and Indians against the French. Events at Detroit, Fort St. Frédéric, River St. Joseph and Niagara. Praise of several officers, &c. Fol. 16. 10½ pp.

1746 (sic.) Journal of matters of interest in the colony, war movements, intelligence received since the departure of the ships in November, 1746. From Fol. 22 to 97. 151 pages, say 110 pp.

1747. Continuation of journal of interesting events in the colony. Fol. 99. 9 pp.

September 26, Quebec. MM. de la Galissonière and Hocquart to Minister. Recall of 300 men sent to Acadia and momentary abandonment of the plan of retaking that country. Farming of the posts of Frontenac and Niagara and Sieur de Chalet. Navigation of the lakes. Trade, &c. Fol. 110. 9 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Lamorille, post captain *ad interim*. Dower of nuns. Arrival of an armourer. Death of M. de St. Ours d'Eschaillons. Fol. 118. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Shipyard of Cul-de-sac. Naval works. Difficulties at Detroit aud Michillimakinac. Farming of the several posts of Baie des Chateaux and the lower river. Caulking of "Le Rubis." Vacancies in the Council. Fol. 122. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Sending him an extract from Boston newspapers. Fol. 129. 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting a new vessel to be launched. Fol. 134. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1747. October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade. "La Compagnie des Indes." Exchange of prisoners, &c. Fol. 146. 8 pages, say 5 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking him to grant the grade of engineer to Sieur Levasseur, shipbuilder. Fol. 152. ½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the granting of a pension to Sieur Gautier, an inhabitant of Acadia, who had sacrificed his fortune in the service of the King of France. Sieur Marchal de Noroy must be sent back to France. Fol. 154. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 25, Quebec. Petition of Sieur Noroy aforesaid, asking to be sent back to France. Fol. 158. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Hocquart to the same. As to replacing Sieur Michel at Montreal by Sieur Varin. Fol. 159. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a pension for Mlle. de Repentigny. Fol. 161. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Application for an extension of title by the grantees of Gros-Mécatinat, and for a gratuity by Sieur Chéron. *Placet* of the said Chéron. Fol. 169. 1 p.

1747. The same to the same. Petition of the lessees of Gros-Mécatinat. Fol. 170. 1 p.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. In support of the application of Mme LaRonde, asking for a continuance of the right of working the copper mines of Chaguamigon. Fol. 171. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Sending continuation of journal of war movements and items of intelligence received since the departure of the ships in November, 1747. Fols. 173 to 225. 10½ pp.

September 27, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to the same. Asking for a gratuity. Fol. 228. ½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for exemption from the penalties of desertion for Jean Ravaled, *dit* LaRose, a soldier, who lost his way when hunting, and remained in Acadia, where he was in service with the troops. Fol. 230. ½ p.

No day of month. The same to the same. Arrangements as to garrison of Louisbourg, in the event of its restoration to France. Fol. 232. ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Claiming protection for his nephews and nieces. Fol. 234. ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for reinforcement of troops. Fol. 236. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Posts in the upper country. Trade. Fol. 238. 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. On the necessity of granting a retiring pension to Sieur de Beaujeu, King's Lieutenant at Three Rivers. Fol. 240. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. On the necessity of paying the bill of exchange drawn by M. de la Boularderie on himself, in order to secure his liberation as a prisoner of war. Fol. 242. ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. Petition of Sieur de la Boularderie in relation to the above. Fol. 243. 3 pages, say 1½ pp.

1745 (sic) Copy of bill of exchange of Sieur de la Boularderie, with certificate. Fols. 246, 247. 2 pages, say ½ p.

1747. October 19, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. On the necessity of locating the post of Niagara on the other side of the river. Fol. 248 ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. On the gratuity granted to Sieur Lanouillier. Fol. 250. ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. On distribution of favours to poor families. Fol. 252. ½ p.

1747. October 21, Quebec, — De La Galissonière to Minister. Severe measures should be taken against the *coureurs des bois*. Fol. 254. ½ p.

October 21, Quebec. — The same to the same. Arming and defence of the colony. Fol. 256. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

October 22, Quebec. — The same to the same. Relations to be maintained with the Indians. Fol. 260. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 23, Quebec. — The same to the same. Difficulty of securing good interpreters. They should be better paid. Fol. 262. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 24, Quebec. — The same to the same. Advantages to be derived from the colony. Fol. 264. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. — The same to the same. Duty to be levied on beaver. Fol. 268. ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. — The same to the same. In relation to his salary as Governor General. Fol. 270. ¼ p.

November 3, Quebec. — The same to the same. Replacement of invalid soldiers. Fol. 274. ½ p.

November 3, Quebec. — The same to the same. On the expediency of causing youths of good family to serve in Saint Domingo. Fol. 276. 1½ page, say 1 p.

November 3, Quebec. — The same to the same. Respecting certain officials of the colony. Fol. 280. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

No day of month. — The same to the same. List of officers present at the affair at Les Mines. Fol. 283. 1 p.

November 4, Quebec. — The same to the same. On the flight of Sieur Raimond sent to Canada under *lettre de cachet*. Fol. 284. ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. — The same to the same. Uneasiness of merchants in relation to maturing of bills of exchange. Fol. 286. ½ p.

No day of month. — Representations made by merchants of Canada in relation to the above. Fol. 290. 2½ pp.

November 7, Quebec. — M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Sending petition of Sieur Caubet, ensign in garrison of Louisbourg, praying that Sieur de Subercaze be compelled to pay him 5,100 livres which he owes him. Fol. 292 and 294. 1 p.

November 7, Quebec. — The same to the same. Sending memorial of Sieur Le Mercier asking for an increased number of gunners in Canada. Fol. 295, 297 and 298. 4 pp.

November 8, Quebec. — The same to the same. Promotions. Fol. 303. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No day of month. — Words of Indian tribes addressed to Governor, and reply. Fol. 305 to 312. 15 pp.

November 7, Quebec. — Sieur de Beaujeu's journal of the campaign of the detachment sent from Canada to Acadia and the Mines, in 1746 and 1747. Fol. 314 to 361. 95 pp.

1748 (sic.) — Description of Acadia, with number of parishes and number of inhabitants. Fol. 363. 4 pp.

1749 (sic) August 12, Louisbourg. — Ordinance of Sir Edward Cornwallis, Governor in Chief of Nova Scotia, or Acadia, granting the free exercise of their religion to the Acadians, on condition that their missionaries be by him approved and authorized, and that the said inhabitants take the oath of allegiance (set forth in the Ordinance) to the Sovereign of Great Britain. Fol. 365. 2½ pp.

1749. September 8. — Petition of the Acadians to the King of France. Asking him to enforce the Treaty of Utrecht; to urge the King of Great Britain to revoke the late ordinances of Lord Cornwallis; to preserve for them the free exercise of the Catholic religion and allow them to have their French missionaries sent by the Bishop of Quebec; to exempt them from military service; and, lastly, that the year's delay for the

1749. removal of their personal effects should date only from the publication of the new treaty. Fol. 367. 2½ pp.

Petition of the Acadians to Lord Cornwallis, claiming the aforesaid rights. Fol. 369. 3 pp.

September 5, Louisbourg. Reply of Lord Cornwallis to the Acadian delegates. Informs them that they have been subjects of the King of England since 1714, and that only on certain conditions can they cease to be subjects. Fol. 371. 3½ pp.

1749. Petition of the inhabitants of Port Royal to Sieur de la Jonquière, asking him to help them to leave the place and locate themselves somewhere on the lower St. Lawrence. Fol. 373. 2½ pp.

1749. Petition of the Acadians of ———, asking M. de la Jonquière to help them to leave Acadia. Fol 375. 2 pp.

1751 (sic.) Journal of events at Chignectou and other points of the frontier of Acadia, from 15th September, 1750, to 28th July, 1751. Fol. 376. 21½ pp.

1756 (sic.) Copy of letter from Abbé Le Guern, Indian missionary in Acadia, to M. Prevost, commissary officer at Ile Royale, a duplicate whereof was sent to M. le Chevalier de Drucour, Governor of the island. Detailed account of the unhappy state of the Acadians. Fol. 388. 24 pages, say 26 pp.

1755. Memorial to be presented to M. de Stanley, ambassador of the King of Great Britain to the Court of France, by Abbé de L'Isle-Dieu, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Quebec, respecting the Acadian missionaries. Fol. 401. 7½ pp.

1757. January 1, River St. Jean. Copy of a letter of the inhabitants of Port Royal, refugees at Ile St. Jean, accompanying the letter of Abbé de L'Isle-Dieu, representing their misfortunes, the persecution inflicted by the English and the dispersion of the Acadians. (Important.) Fol. 405. 3 pp.

1759. Copy of manifesto of the Governor of Louisbourg, accompanying letter of M. de Vaudreuil of 6th May, 1760. Abstract of an edict of Mr. Whitmore, Governor General of Iles Royale and St. Jean. This manifesto calls upon the French people of North America to remain neutral. Fol. 407. 1 p.

1760. February 6. Copy of articles of submission made and entered into by M. Menack, priest, François Arseneau, Abraham Dugaz, Michel Bourg and Paul LeBlanc, for themselves and on behalf of the French residents of Miramichi. Richibouctou, Bouktop, Memeramkouk and Petkoutiak, to Joseph Frye, Esquire, Colonel commanding the English garrison at Fort Cumberland. Fol. 408. 3 pp.

April 5, Montreal. Copy of manifesto of Marquis de Vaudreuil Governor of La Nouvelle France. The manifesto blames the Acadians for their submission to the Commandant of Fort Cumberland and urges them to retract. Fol. 410. 7 pages, say 5½ pp.

May 20, Montreal. Copy of manifesto of General Murray, accompanying de Vaudreuil's letter of 24th June, 1760, inviting the Canadians to submit. Fol. 414. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

May 30, Montreal. Copy of circular letter of M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, (accompanying his letter of 24th June, 1760) and addressed to Militia Captains of the Governments of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec "as far as Pointe aux Trembles inclusively." The circular directs the Militia to hold themselves in readiness to march against the English. Fol. 416. 3 pp.

June 15, Montreal. Memo. of M. de Vaudreuil. Instructions to Chevalier de Saint Louis, captain of infantry, directing him to take chief command of

1760. all French posts and possessions in Acadia, frontiers of Canada and directing him how to act. Fol. 418. 9 pp.

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Vol. 88.—M. Hocquart, Intendant.

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1747. July 9, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. General defences. Fol. 3. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 15. 24 pages, say 16 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. As to appointment of Sieur Varin in place of Sieur Michel. Financial administration. Fol. 29. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

September 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter and memo. respecting arrival of M. de La Galissonière, Governor General, at Quebec. Fol. 32 to 38. 11½ pages, say 9 pp.

August 2, Quebec. Declarations in relation to the circumstances which compelled the crew of the "Blancfort" to throw merchandise overboard. Fol. 40 to 45. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 2, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Informing him that no person has been willing to farm the post of Tadoussac. Fol. 44. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Naval works. Fol. 52. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Commending M. de Beauharnois, commander of artillery, to the Minister's kindness. Fol. 74. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Food supply of Colony and general expenditure. Fol. 78. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 11, Québec. Report of Larreguy, captain of "La Vierge de Grâce," arrived from Boston. Fol. 81. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 86. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

No day of month. The same to the same. Product of St. Maurice Forges, 1st January to 14th October, 1747. Fol. 91. 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Beaver trade. Supplies to Ile St. Jean by Sieur Duvivier. Death of Captain Rousseau at Ile Royale. Fol. 150. 4 pages, say 1½ p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Expenditure and finances of Colony. Fol. 155. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. States that he is a ruined man; asks to be recalled to France and commends himself to the Minister's goodness. Fol. 167. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Vessels built in Canada. Fol. 169. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure of the Colony. Fol. 184. 28 pages, say 20 pp.

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VOL. 89.—M. HOCQUART, INTENDANT. OTHER OFFCIALS OF THE COLONY.

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1747. November 3, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. List of passengers on King's ships. Fol. 5 to 14. 6 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Provisions and general expenditure. Fol. 21. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 52. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Promotions in the army. Services rendered by M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil. Fol. 56. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Administration of Domaine. Receipts and expenditure. Fol. 57. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

November 9, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 63. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

No day of month. The same to the same. Sending to Comte de Maurepas the petition of Nicolas Gautier, an Acadian, with evidence respecting his losses in the service of the King of France. Fol. 124. 23 pages, say 15 pp.

November 29, Brest. Marquis de Beauharnois. Informs the Minister that he has just arrrived from Canada, and that before leaving he had transferred the command to M. de la Galissonière, the new Governor. Fol. 143. 2 pages, say ½ p.

April 10, Montreal. M. Boisberthelot de Beaucour. Agreement for the trade of Bay des Puants. Fol. 146. 7 pp.

October 1, Quebec. Le Chevalier de Beauharnois, commander of artillery, to Minister. Two letters as to state and service of the artillery. Fol. 151 to 156. 9 pages, say 8 pp.

October 4, Quebec. M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil, Major, to Minister. Two letters as to his campaign at Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 168 to 173. 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

No day of month. Letters and petitions of Sieurs de Lusignan, father and son, respecting their services, wounds, &c. Fol. 175 to 182. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

October 8, November 5, Quebec. M. Varin, Controller, to Minister. As to his being removed to replace M. Michel at Montreal. Fol. 184 to 187. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

1740 (sic.) August 6, Detroit. M. de Noyan, Major. Report to Minister respecting post of Detroit, where he is in command. Fol. 194. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

1747. Oct 10 & 30, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry, engineer, to Minister. Two letters. Fortifications, barracks, wharves. Fol. 198 to 205. 12 pages, say 5 pp.

August 10, November 9, Quebec. M. Levasseur, naval engineer and builder. Building of King's ships. Fol. 207 to 212. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

Nov. 4 and 5, Quebec. M. Lanouiller de Boisclerc to Minister. Opening and maintaining of roads. Fols. 218. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 2, Quebec. M. de Raymond to Minister. Revolt of the Indians in the Detroit country. Fol. 225. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

November 8, Quebec. M. de St. Simon, Commissary of Police, to Minister. Describing his position and the state of the police in Nouvelle France. Fol. 230. 6 pp.

1747. October 1, and September 29, Quebec.	M. de La Corne, Captain. Two letters to Minister. The first represents his services and the second describes a raid by a party of English, Dutch, Agniers, Sonnontouans, Anneyouts, of the Five Nation Indians on the Island of Montreal. Fol. 235 to 240. 9½ pp.
July 17, Fort Saint Frédéric.	M. Milon. ensign, acting major at Fort St. Frédéric, sets forth his services. Fol. 242. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.
October 20, Quebec.	M. de Ramezay, an officer, to Minister. Describes Port Royal. Fol. 245. 4 pages, say 3 pp.
October 10, Quebec.	M. Grandville-Formille to Minister. Asking reward for services. Fol. 249. 2 pages, say ½ p.
November 2, Quebec.	Madame Joibert de Longueuil, wife of the commandant at Detroit. Asking the Minister to reward her husband for his services. Fol. 252. 2 pp.
July 10, Quebec.	The Bishop of Quebec to Minister. Informs him that he is about to apply to the English Government for leave to send missionaries to Acadia. Praises MM. de Ramezay, Coulon, de La Corne and de Lusignan, the younger, for their noble conduct in Acadia. Fol. 255. 4 pages, say 1½ p.
October 8, Quebec.	The same to the same. Asking for a continuance of his favours for himself, and the several religious communities. M. de Lotbinière, Dean of the Chapter, and M. Vallier, clerical councillor, are to be replaced. Fol. 257. 7 pages, say 5 pp.
April 21, Quebec.	Abbé de l'Isle Dieu, Vicar-General of the Bishop, to Minister. Requests aid for the nuns of Ile Royale and eulogises MM. le Loutre and Maillard, missionaries in Acadia. Fol. 266. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.
March 11, La Rochelle.	Abbé Le Loutre to Abbé de l'Isle Dieu. Representing services rendered by the nuns of Louisbourg and himself. Fol. 263. 1⅓ page, say ½ p.
September 12, Rouen.	Abbé de l'Isle Dieu to Minister. Respecting the monks and nuns of New Orleans. Praise of M. de Vaudreuil, &c. Fol. 270. 8 pages, say 6 pp.
September 12, Rouen.	The same to the same. Asking for help and protection. Fol. 274. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.
October 16, Rouen.	The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 276. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.
January 15, Without name of place.	Memorial, not signed, intituled "Nouvelles." A narrative of recent events. Fol. 280. 7 pages, say 5 pp.
	A series of letters bearing the title: "Lettres Anglaises." *They are all in French, except the last quoted at the end of the volume.*
May 27, and June 7.	Letter signed Charles Knowles, unaddressed but evidently to M. de Beauharnois, as to exchange of prisoners. Fol. 285. 1 p.
No day of month.	Copy of letter of Geo. Dumarm. Same subject. Fol. 286. 1 p.
July 31, and August 11, Boston.	Copy of letter of William Shirley, apparently to Governor of Canada. Same subject. Fol. 287. 4 pp.
August 7, Quebec.	Copy of letter of M. de Beauharnois to M. Knowles, Governor of Louisbourg. Same subject. Fol. 290. 3½ pp.
Aug. 10 & 21, Baie Espagnole, Cape Breton.	Copy of letter signed Geo. Wanton. Same subject. Fol. 292. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.
August 26, Milford.	Copy of letter signed John Law. Same subject. Fol. 294. ½ p.
No day of month.	Copy of letter signed Pierre Théodore Atkinson LeCry. Same subject. Fol. 295. ½ p.

1747, September 16, Quebec. Copy of letter of M. de Beauharnois to M. Shirley, Governor of Boston. Same subject. Fol. 296. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 16, Quebec. Copy of letter of M. Knowles to Governor of Louisbourg. Same subject. Fol. 298. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 2, Boston. Long letter, written in English, by M. William Shirley to M. de Beauharnois, on the same subject. Fol. 300. 6½ pages, say 8 pp.

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1747.

VOL. 90.—DEEDS OF SALE OF PRIVATE PROPERTIES SOLD TO THE KING.

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(*In this volume there is nothing of the slightest historical interest for Canada.—J. M.*)

"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1748.

VOL. 91.—M. DE LA GALISSONIÈRE, GOVERNOR GENERAL.—M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

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1748. August 17, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Hocquart to Minister. Arrival of King's ships. Launch of the "Saint Laurent." Suspension of hostilities. Death of M. Bégon, Governor of Three Rivers. Death of Sieur Philibert, a merchant, killed by Sieur De Repentigny. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 3, Quebec. MM. de La Galissionière and Bigot to Minister. They have received his letter informing them that Louisbourg is to be restored to France. Food has been given to the people from Acadia and Ile Royale who were in Canada and who are being sent home. Steps taken with a view to the evacuation of Acadia, at Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean. Fol. 6. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Assistance claimed by widow Lagrois, in view of her husband's services in his voyages to Ile Royale. Fol. 10. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Dames d'Eschaillons and de Gannes have been informed as to the pension granted them, but the pension of 150 livres obtained by the Minister for Sieur de Lusignan the younger is too small inasmuch as he is crippled from the effect of his wound. Fol. 12. ½ p.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Fitting out of the "St. Laurent." Fol. 18. ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. As there was no applicant for the farming of the post of Chag8amigon the agent of Mme. de La Ronde has been allowed to resume possession. Fol. 24. ½ p.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Amalgamation of L'Hopital Général with L'Hôtel Dieu and the supplying of salt for the Colony. Fol. 30. 1 p.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. As to dowry of four hospital nuns granted by the Minister. Remarks respecting the said nuns and those of L'Hopital Général and as to their right to acquire property. Fol. 32. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

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September 25, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Bigot to Minister. Recommends that Sieur Levrard the younger, master gunner at Quebec, be appointed to succeed his father who is dead. Fol. 36. ½ p.

September 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Journal of war movements in Canada and of intelligence received at Quebec since November, 1747. Fol. 38. 3½ pp.

September 26, Quebec. The same to the same. The attacks of the Agniers have failed. Efforts to increase the number of cattle. There is no cloth made in the country except what the farmers make for their own use. Forts St. Thérèse, St. Frédéric, St. Jean and Chambly. Casting of cannon at St. Maurice forges. Fol. 40. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Cessation of hostilities. Fol. 46. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Beaver trade. Fol. 48. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Lamorille, the younger, continues to act as post captain in the absence of Sieur d'Aillebout de Cerry, captured on "Le Tourny." Sieur Gautier proscribed by the English and forced to abandon his establishments in Acadia and locate himself at Louisbourg; he should be assisted. Fol. 55. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 1, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Respecting a settlement proposed to be established by the gentlemen of St. Sulpice, with a view to locating the Five Nation Iroquois Indians. Fol. 58. 1 p.

October 8, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Bigot. commending to the Minister's favour, M. de Beaucour, "formerly Governor of Montreal and a distinguished officer, who is reduced to poverty." Fol. 60. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. As to gratuity to be granted to M. Robert de la Morendière, assistant engineer at Montreal. Fol. 62. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to be granted to Sieur Hertel, an ensign. Fol. 65. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec The same to the same. Steps to be taken to revive the beaver trade, &c. Fol. 67. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Work being done on the fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 73. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 22, Quebec The same to the same. Expediency of granting the post of Baie des Chaleurs to Sieur Bazile. Fol. 75. 4 pages, say 2 p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. As to pardon to be granted to soldiers who remained in Acadia and Ile St Jean, Fol. 83. 1 p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending the appointment of Abbé de La Corne in the place of M. Vallier, clerical member of council. Fol. 85. ½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Launière, a resident of St. François, appointed interpreter to the Abenakis. Fol 94. 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending M. Duchesnay, "gentilhomme," as successor to M. Saint Simon, "Grand Prévost," deceased. Fol. 95. ½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. As to new import duties. Fol. 99. 1½ page, say 1 p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Forwarding representations made by traders of the colony, amongst others Sieurs Gamelin, Taché and Berthier, respecting the new import duties. Fol. 101. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

November — Quebec. Remarks of the "Directeurs du domaine," respecting the above representations. Fol. 103 to 112. 18 pp.

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January 28, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Reports on the several war parties, composed of Canadians and Indians, sent out during the previous year, to make raids upon the English colonies. Fol. 114. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Details respecting the Illinois settlements. Fol. 116. 13½ pages, say 9 pp.

September 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Le Mercier, an officer of artillery, goes to France. Fol. 124. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Expeditions against the English, before receipt of news of suspension of hostilities. Detachments sent to Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean to cut wood for the garrison of Louisbourg. Fol. 126. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Details respecting Detroit. Fol. 130. 5½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. M. de La Boularderie goes to France, in order to obtain remuneration for the destruction of his establishments in Labrador by the enemy. Fol. 136. ½ p.

October 4, Quebec The same to the same. Recommends that a soldier named d'Estrades claiming to belong to the same family as the Marshal of that name, be made an officer. Fol. 138. ½ p.

October 5, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Has not decided how to act in relation to Niagara. Proposed mission for the Iroquois of Fort Frontenac. Fewer complaints respecting *coureurs des bois*. Fol. 140. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuities to Sieurs de Beaubassin and Marin. Fol. 143. 1 p.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Has entrusted dispatches for the Court to Sieur de Gaspé, an officer of merit. Fol. 145. 1 p.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Reply to complaints of M. Hopsom, Governor of Louisbourg, against Sieur Marin the younger. Fol. 147. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Reception of MM. de Croizille and de Ramezay as Knights of the Order of St. Louis, and their record of service. Fol. 149 to 154. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Appointments and promotions in the army. Fol. 201. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Destination of "La Friponne" and "Le Zéphir." Fol. 204. 1 p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Barracks. Fol. 206. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Artillery of the Colony. Fol. 208. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Has remitted to Sieur Robert de la Morandière the order entitling him to a future ensigncy, and placed in the troops the two children of Mme. de Boisberthelot. Has employed Sieur de Lotbinière as assistant engineer. Sieur de Gannes, Senior, asks to be appointed second major of Three Rivers. Sieur Volant d'Handebourg, lessee of the post of Mingan, asks for a command in the vicinity of that post. Fol. 214. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the employment of certain officers in the St. Domingo companies. Fol. 218 3 pages, say 2 pp.

No day of month. The same to the same. Promotions. Interesting remarks in relation to the records of service in each case. Fol. 220 to 227. 14 pages, say 10 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with two reports, showing troops in garrison at Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers. Fol. 228. 3 pp.

1748. October 23, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Re-establishment of the farming-out of the upper country. Fol. 231. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. As to certain soldiers sent out under *lettres de cachet*. Fol. 234. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with vouchers respecting Mlle Barragué, daughter of Pierre Barragué, who claimed a gratuity in view of the losses suffered at Plaisance by her father, in the King's service. Fol. 240 to 244. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Commending to his favour Sieur Hertel, in view of the death of his son, a cadet in the troops, killed during his sixth incursion into the enemy's country. Fol. 245. ½ p.

July — St. François. Letter of Sieur Hertel, accompanying the above. Gives an account of his son's death. (*The letter is quoted in full in the general report preceding these abstracts*)

November 8, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Letter with document in relation to a deputation from the Five Nation Iroquois, but not including the Agniers. Fol. 248 to 254 13 pp.

November 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Supporting the petition of Sieur de Joncaire, lieutenant of infantry. Fol. 257. 2 pp.

November 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Curious details relating to the flight of one Revol. Fol. 264 to 267. 5½ pages, say 4 pp.

November 16, Quebec. M Hocquart, Intendant, to the same. Launch of the "St. Laurent." Restoration of Ile Royale to France. Help for Acadia. Harvest injured. Supply of provisions for the colony. Fol. 269. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

December 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of the "Zéphir" and of M. Bigot. Fol. 273. ½ p.

September 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting services likely to be rendered by M. Le Mercier, *aide d'artillerie*, who is going to France to perfect himself in the practice of his profession. Fol. 275. ½ p.

September 6, Quebec. Chevalier de Beauharnois to Minister. Guns and mortars cast at St. Maurice Forges. Fol. 278. 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Casting of guns at St. Maurice Forges. Artillery service in towns and forts of the colony. Fol. 280. 13 pages, say 8 pp.

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1748. March 23, Rochefort. M. Bigot, Intendant, to Minister. Difficulties he had in relation to a purchase of horses, on his voyage from La Rochelle. Fol. 5. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

April 2, Rochefort. The same to the same. Asks that he may not be obliged to go to Canada if the ships do not sail before the 15th April. Fol. 9. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

April 6, Rochefort. The same to the same. Shipping of his household effects. Fol. 13. 1 p.

April 15, Rochefort. The same to the same. He is about to sail, though he thinks the start too late. He has delivered to M. Prévost the Louisbourg papers. Fol. 15. 1½ p.

September 7, Quebec. The same to the same. He is working with M. Hocquart in order to familiarize himself with the administration. Commends

M. Nepveu, commander of "Le Zéphir," to the Minister's kindness. Want of help from France for Ile Royale. Fol. 55. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1748. September 12, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Has given to Sieur Bréard his commission as Controller of Marine. Fol. 57. ½ p.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting arrears in accounts of M. Taschereau, clerk to the Treasurers-General Fol. 58. 1 p.

September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Clerks employed in the Marine should be well paid, in order that efficient persons may be secured. Fol. 61. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No day of month. The same to the same. Scarcity of flour and wheat. Fol. 63. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter accompanying the accounts of the estate of Abbé de Norey. Fol. 67. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for mathematical instruments on behalf of Père Bonnicat for the use of youths studying navigation. Fol. 73, 74. 1½ page, say ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Pay of judicial officers. Fol. 76. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Ship building; trade; St. Maurice Forges; new ship yards at Quebec. Fol. 79. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting Sieur Robert's *debet* to the store. Fol. 93. 1½ pages, say ½ p.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. As to anchors lost by the frigate "Le Zéphir." Want of ship-wrights. Fol. 106. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Claim of Sieur Douville, commander of the posts pillaged by Miamis. Fol. 108. ½ p.

1747 (sic.) September 25, Quebec. Memorial of Sieur Douville as to the above claim. Fol. 110. 1 p.

1748. October 22, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Farming of the posts. Trading licenses. Fol. 113. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Provisions required for Canada. Fol. 115. 2 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Proposes to get card money printed, in order to avoid counterfeits. Fol. 117. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Furnishing and maintenance of barracks. Fol. 121. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No day of month. Memorial, not signed, on same subject. Fol. 124. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 27, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Merchandise, provisions and munitions needed. Fol. 127. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Representing that the punishment heretofore inflicted on counterfeiters is too lenient. Fol. 131. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Clerks of the Marine employed in Canada. Fol. 133. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Iron knees for ships. Fol. 140. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Expenditure incurred by King's ships while last in Canada. Fol. 142. 1 page, say ½ p.

No date, but evidently the same year. The same to the same. Iron, tar, &c, shipped on the King's vessels at Quebec. Fol. 147. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Official record of speeches made by the Iroquois Six Nation Indians, at the Chateau St. Louis, at Quebec, in 1748. Fol. 172. 6½ pages, say 5½ pp.

1748. November 3, Quebec.	M. Bigot to Minister. Building of Fort St. Jean. M. de Léry does not furnish him with accounts of work on fortifications. Fol. 176. 6 pages, say 4 pp.
November 3, Quebec.	The same to the same. General review of financial situation in Canada. Fol. 181. 14½ pages, say 10 pp.
November 7, Quebec.	The same to the same. The large number of vessels arriving from France has caused a heavy fall in prices of merchandise. The farmers, on the other hand, want to keep grain at the high prices it reached during the war. Fol. 189. 2 pages, say 1 p.
November 7, Quebec.	The same to the same. Want of a suitable residence for the Intendant at Montreal. It would be better to build one. Fol. 193. 3 pages, say 2 pp.
November 7, Quebec.	The same to the same. Supply of provisions for the Colony. Provisions distributed to Indians. Ambassadors of the Five Nations. Loss of furs between Niagara and Frontenac. Fol. 195. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.
November 8, Quebec.	The same to the same. Farming of Bay Des Esquimaux and Tadoussac. Fol. 229. 1 p.
November 8, Quebec.	The same to the same. Bills of exchange drawn, and general expenditure. Fol. 232. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.
October 20, Quebec.	The same to the same. Fortifications of Quebec. Fort St. Jean. Barracks. Cathedral and shipyard in Quebec. Fol. 284. 10 pages, say 4 pp.
Oct. 8, and November 2, Quebec.	M. Varin, Controller, to the same. Two letters. Steps taken to prevent waste of King's goods in the several stores and forts. Fol. 292 to 296. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.
November 2, New Orleans.	M. de Vaudreuil to the same. His advice as to uniting the Post of Illinois with Canada. Fol. 298. 16½ pages, say 8 pp.
October 10, Quebec.	M. Levasseur, Engineer. Building of King's ships. Asks for promotion, in view of his services. Fol. 308. 6 pages, say 5 pp.
September 1, Quebec.	M. Le Gardeur de Repentigny, Lieutenant in the Army. Letter to Minister, with petition to King praying for pardon for having, in self defence, killed with his sword Sieur Philibert, a merchant of Quebec. Fol. 317 to 323. 10 pages, say 8 pp.
October 4, Quebec.	M. Marin, the younger, a Captain, to Minister. Account of an expedition, conducted by him, in the direction of Louisbourg. Fol. 325 to 327. 4 pages, say 2 pp.
October 8, Quebec.	M. d'Aillebout, Commander of "La Friponne." Respecting troops he had carried to France. Fol. 333. 5 pages, say 4 pp.
September 8, Fort Niagara	M. de Raymond, Commander at Niagara. Events at that post. Fol. 338. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.
October 12, Quebec.	M. Bréard, Controller. M. Hocquart left the finances of the Colony in such confusion, that it has not been possible for him to enable M. Bigot to furnish a statement for the return of the King's ships. Fol. 341. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.
July 29, Quebec.	M. de Villejoin, commanding depot of Colonial troops. Five letters to Minister, giving a general review of the state of the troops. Fol. 345 to 356. 15 pages, say 10 pp.
November 10, Quebec.	MM. Havy and Lefebvre, traders, Quebec. Letter and petition to Minister, respecting the trade of the Post of Baie des Chateaux, Labrador. Fol. 358 to 366. 15 pages, say 8 pp.
No day of month.	Giles Stroud, a native of London, who lived for a time in Carolina, settled in Canada since 1738, asks for letters of naturalization. Fol. 307. 2 pages, say 1 p.
March 29, Quebec.	Reply to memorial respecting beaver trade sent from Canada to Comte de Maurepas. Fol. 383. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

1748. September 9, Quebec. Bishop of Quebec to Minister. Hôtel-Dieu nuns. Pardon requested for Sieur de Repentigny. Missionaries applied for by the Acadians. Fol. 388. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. He needs assistance. Proposed union of l'Hopital Général with l'Hôtel-Dieu. Chapter of Quebec. Missionaries. Fol. 390. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. The Ursulines in want of nuns. They should be supplied from France. Convent of La Congrégation at Louisbourg. Jesuits' College, Quebec. Completion of the cathedral at Quebec. Abbé La Corne recommended as clerical memberof Council. Fol. 394. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

March 2, Paris. Abbé de L'Isle Dieu. Sends to Minister extracts from letters received by him from Canada, by the last vessel, respecting the clergy and religious communities of that country. Fol. 397. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

September 6, Paris. The same to Minister. Respecting the administration of the revenues of the Hospital of Montreal. Fol. 401. 2 pp.

No day of month. Paris. The same to the same. Remarks on the same subject and in relation to nuns from Louisbourg who had found refuge at La Rochelle. Fol. 407. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

October 18, Paris. The same to the same. Montreal hospital. Fols. 411 to 414. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

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1749.

VOL 93.—M. DE LA JONQUIÈRE, GOVERNOR. M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

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1749. October 1, Quebec. Letter from MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. With memorial from la Compagnie des Indes respecting beaver trade. Fol. 6. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Hôtel-Dieu and Hopital Général, Quebec. Fol. 17. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade of posts in upper country. Fol. 19. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. A number of Acadian families want to locate themselves at Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean. Mission to be established at Fort Frontenac. Hopital Général at Montreal and at Quebec. Fol. 21. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuities to be granted to Mme des Meloises and Mme de Senneville. Fol. 25. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Insufficiency of rations allowed to soldiers. Fol. 27. ½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Vacancies in the Council. Death of de MM. Lotbinière and Taschereau. Fol. 29. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Remarks respecting the posts of Detroit. Fol. 31. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Necessity for increasing the number of troops in the colony. As to exempting officers from payment of duties, as proposed by M. de La Galissonière. Fol. 35. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Housing troops in barracks. Fol. 37. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

1749. October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting petition of the heirs of Jacques Cochu for a ratification of the grant of Grande Rivière, Baie des Chaleurs, made to Jacques Cartier. Fol. 40. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Posts of Baie des Puants, Detroit, Toronto and Niagara. Fol. 42. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications and barracks. Fol. 45. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Revol, who made his escape, has been arrested, and the master and mate of the vessel "Comte de Saxe" are also to be arrested. Fol. 49. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Iroquois mission to be established on Presentation River. Fol. 51. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

No day of month. Memorial of Sieur de Léry, the younger, respecting the said mission. Fol. 55. 1 p.

November 8, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. Granting of Post of Cap Charles, Labrador, to M. Baune, captain of M. de La Jonquière's guards. Fol. 56, 57. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 12, Quebec. M. De La Jonquière to the same. Copies of letters, &c., from Sieur Raymond, commander in Miamis country, describing the ill-feeling on the part of those Indians for the French. Fol. 58 to 64. 8½ pages, say 6½ pp.

July 4, Quebec. The same. Conclusion of peace. Garrison sent to Louisbourg. Troops, &c. Fol. 76. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

July 4, River St. John. Copy of letter from Captain Rous, an Englishman, to Sieur de Boishébert, asking under what authority he entered River St. Jean. Fol. 78. 1 page, say ½ p.

May 9, Boston. Copy of letter from M. Shirley, Governor of Boston, as to whether the Abenakis were to be included in the peace. They shall not be, unless they make suitable amends for their treachery. The power claimed by the bishop of Quebec to send French missionaries to Nova Scotia and to visit the Acadians, cannot be admitted. "The French Governor must not interfere with the punishments which His Majesty, the King, of England, would inflict on his rebellious subjects in Nova Scotia." Fol. 80. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

November 3, On board 'Le Léopard.' M. de La Galisonière requests the Minister to issue orders to retain at Rochefort M. Bégon, who had been made a "garde du pavillon" and was to arrive on "La Diane." Requests that he be put back in the company of "Gardes de la Marine." Fol. 87. 1 p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Expediency of bringing up the number of troops to full strength. Fol. 90. ½ p.

No day of month. The same to the same. Schedule of the several companies, with names of captains, to accompany the above. Fol. 93. 2 pp.

September 20, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Proposes his nephew, Abbé de Cabanac Taffanel, for the vacant post of dean of Quebec. Fol. 94. ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. He has shipped on board the "Léopard" the Swiss detachment of the Karrer regiment, in order that they may rejoin their regiment. The commander of the detachment has been drowned and his effects will be sold to pay his creditors. Fol. 95. ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Details respecting the several posts of the colony. Fol. 101. 12 pages, say 8 pp.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends his nephew for the position of Commander General of the troops and militia of the colony. Fol. 110. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends Sieur Péan for a captaincy, in view of his services, and that the cross of St. Louis be given to

1749. Sieurs de Fouville, de Sabrevois, La Martinière, La Corne the elder, de Lusignan and de Gannes. Fol. 112. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 20, Quebec. M. de la Jonquière to Minister. Pensions for Sieurs Coulombe, Major at Three Rivers, and de Lusignan and Mme des Meloises. Fol. 114. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. M. Bigot is back from Louisbourg and they have resumed work together. A good understanding prevails between the bishop and the Intendant. Fol. 117. ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Urgent need of gunners in the colony. Fol. 119. 2 pages, say 1 p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Supports the petition of Sieur de Varennes, a captain who lost his rank in 1744 for refusing to act in connection with the imprisonment of his brother-in-law, on the order of de Maurepas. Fol. 121. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Limits of Acadia. Fol. 127. ½ p.

September 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Attitude he maintains towards the English. Has sent orders to the inhabitants of La Baie Française, situated without the peninsula of Acadia, not to recognize the English Government. He has sent to that point a detachment under M. de La Corne, a brave and able officer. Fol. 130. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

July 25, Quebec. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Pretensions of the English, not only as to Acadia, but in relation to French settlers occupying lands belonging to Canada. Precautions against their encroachments. Their complaints respecting Fort St. Frédéric are quite unfounded. By abandoning Fort St. George to England, France might, perhaps, recover Fort Chouëguen. His reasons for forbidding the Abenakis to submit to the English. Fol. 133. 19 pages, say 12 pp.

June 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Measures he has taken to check the encroachments of the English at various points. Fol. 143. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

April 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Copy of letter to himself from M. Mascarene, respecting suspension of hostilities. Missionaries of Acadia. Oath of fidelity taken by French families living on River St. Jean, whom he always looked upon as British subjects. Signing of the treaty of peace. Fol. 146. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

July 14, Chibouctou. Copy of Ordinance of Sir Ed. Cornwallis insuring to the Acadians free possession of their lands and the exercise of their religion, on condition of taking the oath of fidelity to the King of Great Britain. (*See* back of Fol. 152.) 22 pp.

August 26, Without name of place. Copy of letter of M. de Boishébert to M. de La Galissonière. His interview with Captain Rous. English claim to River St. Jean. (De Boishébert's reply missing.) Fol. 153. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 20, Quebec. M. de Longueuil to Minister. Thanks him for commission as King's Lieutenant at Quebec. Asks for a second ensigncy for his son. Fol. 156. 1 p.

September 22, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Lacks funds to pay arrears due to officers of posts. Asks for a secretary. Fol. 158. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Treaty with the English made by the domiciled Indians of the Sault and particularly the Iroquis. His orders to prevent the same. Fol. 162. 3½ pp.

September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Sends his dispatches to the Court by M. de Gannes. Fol. 165. ½ p.

September 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Announcing the departure for France of M. de La Galissonière. Fol. 167. ½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. M. de La Galissonière has copies of papers showing the little foundation that exists for the claims of the

1749. English to lands in New France. The English are still molesting the Acadians. Fol. 169 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 9, Quebec. M. de la Jonquière to Minister. Recommending the granting of the Cross of St. Louis to M. de St. Pierre. Fol. 173. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 11, Louisbourg. M. de La Galissonière to Minister. Proposal of promotion for the garrison of Louisbourg. Fol. 175. 4 pp.

Without month or place. Petition of M. Le Gardeur de St. Pierre, asking for the cross, followed by his record of service. Fol. 177 to 179. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.

October 9, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière. Asks the Minister for a free passage for his wife and daughter and the Marquis de Noé, his son-in-law, whom he wishes to bring to Canada. Fol. 180. ½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. As to the settlement of Missiskoui, at the head of Lake Champlain. Fol. 181. ½ p.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Exchange of English and French prisoners. Fol. 183. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Commission as engineer for Sieur de Lotbinière. Fol. 189 ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a gratuity for his nephew, de La Jonquière, and for the command of the artillery in place of M. de Beauharnois, or else a lieutenancy, for his other nephew, Lacary. Fol. 191. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a pension for the widow of Sieur Taschereau, treasurer of the colony. Fol. 193. ½ p.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. He has received the letters of pardon granted to Sieur de Repentigny, whom he intends to send to the islands on service, in order to avoid a conflict between him and the Philibert family. Fol. 195. 1 p.

1749 or 1750, (this date is in pencil.) Memorial, unsigned, complaining of annoyances suffered by French vessels from the English, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fol. 199. 7½ pp.

1749. October 31, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to the Minister. He has sent home, on the "Prospérant," Sieur de Coissy d'Argenteuil, whose conduct he highly praises. Fol. 203. ½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Report of a peaceful deputation from the Five Nation Iroquois. Fol. 205. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Measures to be adopted for the safety of Chouëguen. Suggests that Fort Frontenac be abandoned. Fol. 207. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. In relation to Sieur de Montbalin and Sieur de Grammont, nephew of La Jonquière Taffanel, remaining in the colony on account of sickness. Fol. 210. 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting Sieur de Lusignan's request for the command of Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 212. 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter accompanying the statement of soldiers allowed to return to France on six months' leave. Fol. 214 to 217. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommending that the first vacant lieutenancy be given to Sieur de La Ronde. Fol. 218. ½ p.

November 5, Quebec. The same to the same. With a memoir from Sieur de Léry, the younger, respecting the artillery required for the strong places of the colony, and brief description of the fortifications of Quebec as they then were. Fol. 222. 6 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Has entrusted the dispatches to M. Volant d'Haudebourg. Fol. 229. 1 p.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Suggesting that M. Hertel de Rouville be sent as an ensign to Louisbourg, where he owns some property. Fol. 231. 1 page, say ½ p.

1749.

September 25, Quebec. M. Bigot, Intendant, to Minister. As to cultivation of flax, which the settlers have abandoned for several years. Fol. 234. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Salary of Governors of Montreal and Three Rivers. Fol. 236. 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Construction of a shed at Montreal for storing the King's boats and effects. Fol. 238. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. On the concession of the posts of Baie des Esquimaux and Tadoussac to the widow Fornel. Fol. 241. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the removal to Louisbourg of the troops and inhabitants of the colony, on board "L'Aimable Marthe" and "Le Maringouin." Fol. 243. 2 pp.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to be granted to Sieur Douville. Fol. 245. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking that the salary of the members of council and the Attorney General, be included, as before, in the statement of charges on the Domaine. Fol. 247. ½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting finances and stores of Canada and the disorderly state of the accounts, in consequence of the death of the treasurer, "who was, however, a strictly honest man." Fol. 249. 7 pages, say 4 pp.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity to Sieur Gautier, his establishment at Ile St. Jean. Abbé Le Loutre writes: "If the English carry out their plan of obliging the Acadians to take up arms against the Indians many of the former will leave the country, and if an attempt is made to compel them to take the oath, they will take up arms with the Indians," &c. Fol. 253. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for promotion for his brother, a naval ensign, and for his nephew, Reynack; and for a writer's commission for his cousin Lombard. Fol. 255. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Represents that it is most injurious to the colony to allow Protestants to trade in the country. Fol. 257. 3 pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Boucault, notary, does not seem to him a proper person to succeed his brother as Lieutenant General of the Admiralty. M. Verrier goes to France. Steps must be taken to appoint a successor, should he not return to Canada. Forgers executed. Sale of furs. Fol. 259. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Represents to Minister that his losses at the taking of Louisbourg and the cost involved in the removal of his household to Quebec, compel him to ask for an indemnity and an increase of salary. Fol. 263. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommendations in favour of Sieurs Landrièvo, Martel and Almain, writers. He has rented the house of Mme. Bégon, at Montreal, for an Intendant's residence. Fol. 264. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Naval work. Fol. 267. 10 pages, say 6 pp.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Requests that he will compel M. La Corne La Colombière to pay, "as he had bound himself to do," for Sieur Robert. Fol. 273. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends that, in place of quartering a company of troops at St. Maurice Forges, it be placed in garrison at Three Rivers, the soldiers, nevertheless, to work at the forges. Fol. 275. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1749.
October 11, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Post of Tadous-ac. Sieur Cugnet had worked this post, making a considerable profit. Fol. 279. 6½ pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Has sent assistance to Ile St. Jean. Fol. 283. 2 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Concerning Sieur de Léry, father and son. The latter has resigned his position as assistant engineer, "admitting that he is unfit for the work; while the father is no longer able to go about." An able, active engineer is needed to replace them. Fol. 285. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Pierre Kalm, a Swedish naturalist. His mission and expenses while in Canada. Fol. 288 to 292. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for servant-men, and two or three asses. Fol. 295. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for gratuities for Sieurs Varin and Monrepos. Fol. 299. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for *billets de caisse*. Fol. 301. 1 p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Complains that the Sisters of the Hôtel Dieu keep all the clothing of soldiers who die in the hospital. Fol. 309. 1 p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter, with statement of furs, from forts Frontenac and Niagara. Fol. 311 to 313. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. M. Prévost, Commissary at Louisbourg, complains of annoyances he is suffering from M. Séguin, Controller. Fol. 352. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. General expenditure. Fol. 359. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Another letter on the same subject. Fol. 381. 15 pages, say 8 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for seamen to work in the port of Quebec. Iron knees made at the St. Maurice Forges for the ships. Fol. 399. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Duties on merchandise. Fol. 405. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. General receipts and expenditure. Fol. 411. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Increase of expenditure. Fol. 422. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter respecting the inferior quality of certain merchandise sent from France. Fol. 424 to 427. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

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Vol. 94.—Deeds of Sale and Title Deeds of Private Property.

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(*As in the case of Vol.* 90, *this Vol.* (94) *does not contain, with a very few exceptions, which will now be noted, any documents of historical interest for us.—J. M.*)

1749. Extract from travelling journal of M. de Celoron, captain of infantry, &c., sent by M. de La Galissonière to take possession of Belle Rivière and its tributaries. Fol. 54. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1749. October 8, Quebec. M. Chaussegros de Léry, senior, Engineer, to Minister. Fortifications of Quebec. His services and those of his son. Thinks their pay insufficient. Fol. 59. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. M. de Léry, the younger, Engineer, to Minister. Giving an account of his work. Fol. 67. 3½ pages, say 1½ p.

May 29, Quebec. Memoir respecting Indian meetings at Detroit and Michillimakinac. Fol. 75. 1½ p.

August 29, Quebec. English establishments in Acadia. Fol. 76. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

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1750.

VOL. 95.—M. DE LA JONQUIÈRE, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1750. Without month or place. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. Respecting Detroit and the new families recently sent there. Fol. 3. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Letters (2) respecting the loss of the "l'Orignal." Fol. 23 to 32. 15 pages, say 8 pp.

Without month or place. Memorandum, disposing of the claims of the English to the lands of Nouvelle France. Fol. 33. 20½ pages, say 18 pp.

October 2, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. Asking for a pension for the widow of Sieur Coulon, major of Three Rivers, who died of his wounds after the action at Mines. Fol. 49. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Migration of the Acadians to Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean. Their destitution. Fol. 51. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. It was found necessary to employ "*habitants*" to transport the troops in canoes from Montreal to Quebec, "the soldiers sent out this year being too old, very mutinous and dissolute." Fol. 55. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to the Minister. Causes of increased expenditure. Fol. 59. 1 p.

October 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Import duties payable by the Governor, the Intendant and the Bishop. Fol. 61. 4 pages, say 2pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Establishment of an artillery company in the colony. Fol. 66. 2 pages, say 1½p.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Uniting of l'Hopital Général of Montreal, with that of Quebec. Hôtel-Dieu, Quebec. Fol. 70. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. The insufficiency of soldiers' rations. Pensions for Mmes. de Croisilles, des Meloises and de Boishébert. A successor must be found for M. de Léry, the elder; meantime M. Franquet's services will be utilized as far as possible. Fol. 73. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 16, Quebec. The sameto the same. Concession of Baie des Chateaux to Sieur Gautier, physician; of Baie des Esquimaux to widow Fornel, and of Grande-Rivière, in Bay des Chaleurs, to the heirs of Jacques Cochu. Slave trade. Fol. 76. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Expediency of substituting Sieur Pelegrin, a pilot, for Sieur Lamorille, port-ensign. Fol. 80. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Increase and housing of troops in colony. Fol. 84. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

1750. October 20, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquiere and Bigot to the Minister. She asses sent to the colony. The 72 gun vessel has been commenced. Fol. 87. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Importance of the Post of Toronto; if it does not induce the English to abandon Chouëguen, it will help to diminish the trade they are carrying on there. The Post of La Baie is under command of Sieur Marin, who has been instructed "to go to the source of the Mississippi in order to ascertain whether there exist, at the height of land, rivers flowing into the western sea." Fol. 89. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Selection of a site for barracks at Montreal. Arrival of Abbé Cabanac, Dean of the Chapter of Quebec. The grant of the Magdalen Islands withdrawn from Sieur Taché. Fol. 96. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications of Quebec completed. Barracks nearly finished. Fol. 100. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Only 33 English deserters have remained in the country, most of them bad characters. Fol. 102. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Advantages of the posts of la Présentation, Toronto and Niagara. Fol. 104. 7 pages, say 4 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. The suit of the heirs Haymard against the trustees of the estate of Sieurs Lachenaye and Gobin has ended in a settlement. Fol. 108. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Concession of seigneuries to Mlle de Ramezay on Lake Champlain. Fol. 110. 1 p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Grant of a seigniory to Mme de Boishébert and Mlle Gatineau. Fol. 111. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Concession of seigneuries to M. de Bonne and to Chevalier de Repentigny. Fol. 112, 1 page, say ½ p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Movements of the several King's ships. Fol. 116. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. As to grant of a seigniory to Sieurs Sabrevois and Sabrevois de Bleury. Fol. 117. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieurs Bréard and Estèbe renounce their concession on the north shore. Fol. 122. 1½ p.

February 27, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière, Governor, to Minister. The English retired from the vicinity of Belle Rivière so soon as M. de Celoron called upon them to do so. Sieur de la Verendrye, captain, charged with the work of discovering the Western Sea, died on 6th December. Sieur de Saint Pierre takes his place. Garrison sent to Toronto. Fol. 129. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

July 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of new recruits and their distribution throughout the country. Fol. 141. 1 page, say ½ p.

July 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Exchange of prisoners and exchange and ransom of certain slaves. Fol. 142. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

1755 (sic.) March 24, Without name of place. Mem. Limits of Acadia. English proceedings as to the same. Despatch of Duc de Mirepoix of 24th March, 1755. Fol. 146. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

1759 (sic.) March 8, Honfleur. Letter from Abbé Desenclaves to Minister. Enumerates the causes of weakness which brought about the loss of Acadia, &c. (*This is a most curious paper*). Fol. 150. 7 pages, say 4 pp.

1750. July 16, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. On the reciprocal restoration of prisoners, English, French and Indian. Fol. 155 to 159. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

1750.
May 14, Quebec. Pastoral letter of Mgr. de Pontbrian respecting victories recently gained by the King of France. Fol. 160. 3½ pp.

July 16, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to the Minister. His voyage to Montreal. Despatch of business. Fol. 162. 1 p.

July 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting illicit trade with the English carried on by Dlles Desaulniers, at Sault St. Louis. The Jesuits are accused by the Indians of being in complicity with them Fol. 163 to 182. 31 pp.

August 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends his relative, M. de Bonne, for the position of Major of Three Rivers, vacant through the death of M. de Coulon. Fol. 197. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

August 18, Quebec. The same to the same. The post of Baie des Puants will not be leased, but worked under license. Sieur Marin is in command of the post. Tragic death of Sieur Millon. Fol. 199. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

August 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Indians passing the portage of Sault St. Louis in order to trade with the English. Fol. 211. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends Sieur de Lusignan for the command of Fort St Frédéric, "the key to New England for la Nouvelle France." Fol. 213. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Declaring that information he has obtained convinces him that Sieur Péan is not guilty of the abuses of which he was accused in relation to supplying the barracks. Fol. 215. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Details as to the loss of the vessel "L'Orignal." Fol. 218. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting the engagement entered into by Sieur de La Corne La Colombière, for the payment of the debt which had devolved upon Sieur Robert, storekeeper. Fol. 217. 1 page, say ½ p.

September 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Duplessis Fabert and the post of Michillimakinac commanded by him. Posts on River St. Joseph. Missions of Sieur Marin to La Baie and to the Sioux, and of Sieur Celoron to Belle Rivière. Fol. 237. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

September 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Thanking him for the gratuity to his nephew, La Jonquière and for the advancement of his nephew, L'Accary. Asks for the cross for Sieur Marin. Fol. 253. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Measures adopted at Niagara to prevent the Indians from going to trade at Chouëguen. Fol. 257. 4 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade of the upper country. Fol. 260. 10 pages, say 7 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Details from River St. Jean and Acadia. Fol. 267. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival of recruits; their distribution throughout the several points of the country. Fol. 274. 1½ p.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Cross of St. Louis granted to Sieurs de Fouville, de Sabrevois and de St. Pierre. Fol. 276. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. As to stationing a company at St. Maurice Forges. Necessity of preserving Fort Frontenac. Fol. 278. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. His instructions to Sieur de Celoron, commander at Detroit. Fol. 282. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends that Sieur Volant be appointed commander at Niagara. Fol. 284. 1 p.

1750. October 15, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. As to news received from M. de Vaudreuil respecting conduct of the Indians in the vicinity of New Orleans. Fol. 286. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. News sent by Sieur Benoist St. Clain, commander of Fort de Chartres, respecting crimes committed by the Indians of that vicinity. Fol. 289. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

October 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a head-clerkship for Sieur Martel, storekeeper. Fol. 292. ½ p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. As to recruits arrived during the year. Many of them men of bad character. Fol. 335. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. General reorganization of the troops of the Colony. Fol. 338. 5 pages, say 3 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with plan of Sieur Fleury d'Eschambault for promptly forming war parties, and a general census of the militia of the country. Fols. 341 to 349. 11½ pages, say 10 pp.

1737 (sic.) Statement of vessels purchased from the English, at Ile Royale, in 1737. Fol. 352. ½ p.

1749 (sic.) September 9, Versailles. Abstract of letters respecting return of prisoners in New York to Canada and elsewhere, 1748–49. Fol. 353. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

1750. November 6, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Recent events in Acadia. Fol. 361. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. State of affairs at the post of La Présentation. Fol. 364. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

November 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking that the pension of the widow of M. de Beaucour, formerly Governor of Montreal, be paid to her in Canada, and that a supplementary gratuity be paid to M. de Celoron, commandant at Detroit. Fol. 369. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 23, Quebec. Copy of letter from M. de La Jonquière to Cornwallis, Governor of "Annapolis Royale," reproaching him with having attacked and arrested subjects of the King of France during the year. Fol. 371. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1746 (sic.) July 17, Quebec. Pastoral letter of Mgr. Henri-Marie Dubreuil de Pontbriand, bishop of Quebec, respecting the *Te Deum* His Majesty had ordered to be sung. Fol. 373. 2½ pp.

1749. October 11, Miamis country. Abstracts of letters and intelligence sent to M. de La Jonquière by Sieur de Raymond, Commander in Miamis country. Fol. 375 to 397. 45 pages. 50 pp.

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Vol. 96.—M. Bigot, Intendant, and other Officials.

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1750. August 20, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Supplies to Acadian refugees in Ile Royale. Fine appearance of crops. Fol. 5. 7½ pages, say 3½ pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. The English have taken French vessels at Chédaïk and have intercepted dispatches. The expenditure is largely increased. Fol. 10. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 29, Quebec. The same to the same. He has divided amongst the religious communities the sum of 1,944 livres, 5s., consisting of one-half the debit of Sieur Dormicourt to the estate of Abbé Norey and the

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residue of the said estate. The Hôtel Dieu nuns have been notified of the orders given to the Intendant to recover the clothing of deceased soldiers, &c. Fol. 16. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 9, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Details respecting the building of the King's ships. Fol. 24. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Officers' quarters. Fol. 35. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Again asks for indemnity for his losses at the taking of Louisbourg, and the expense caused by his several removals. Fol. 40. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Advancement for Sieurs Bréard, Estèbe and Martel. Fol. 41. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for authority to tax the tavern keepers in order to provide funds for repairing the streets. Bad state of the roads. Sieur Boisclerc has become helpless from excessive drinking; recommends that his position be taken by Sieur de La Gorgendière. Fol. 42. 3½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Excessive profits made by the Town Majors of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, from the sale of spirits to the soldiers. Fol. 48. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Steps taken to cause the Abenakis to remain faithful to France and to cause the Acadians to leave Acadia. Begs the Minister to send Sieur Duchambon Vergor from Ile Royale to Canada, so that he may have his friend near him. Fol. 51. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks that Sieur Landriève be sent back to him from France, to act as chief clerk at Detroit. Fol. 54. 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Works executed for the improvement of the rapids of "Catarakoui." Fol. 56. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Requests that Sieur Foucault, chief clerk, be allowed to retire, as requested by himself. Fol. 58. 1½ pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting impost levied on the inhabitants of Quebec for maintenance of the barracks. Fol. 60. 3½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Assistance sent to Ile Royale and Rivière St. Jean. Fol. 63. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Collection of duties of the Domaine. Fol. 69. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

October 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Saint Maurice forges maintained with difficulty. Fol. 73. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

Oct. 28, 29, 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Four letters respecting receipts and expenditure of colony. Fol. 82 to 95. 21 pages, say 12 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Post of Tadoussac; lease thereof to Widow Fournel and her memorial. Fol. 96 to 102. 13 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. As to assistance sent to River St. Jean and "Chédaïk," for the Acadian and Indian refugees there. Fol. 120. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Product of Royal duties. Fol. 129. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrival at Quebec of Chevalier de La Corne, succeeded by M. de St. Ours in the command of "Chédaïk." The Acadian refugees from Beaubassin, now in French territory, are destitute of clothing. Fol. 137. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

March 8, Rancognes. Chevalier Le Mercier, commander of artillery at Quebec, to the Minister. Report of his visit made to the Rancognes forges in order

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to acquire such information as would enable him to get guns and projectiles cast at St. Maurice forges. Fol. 140. 1 p.

October 18, Quebec — Chevalier Le Mercier to Minister. Review of the state of the artillery at Montreal. Fol. 141. 4 pp.

November 1, Quebec. — The same to the same. Review of the state of the artillery at Quebec. Fol 168. 6 pp.

November 2, Quebec. — The same. Asks to be appointed Captain of the company of "Canonniers bombardiers" of Quebec. Fol. 172. 2 pp.

July 4, Quebec. — M. de Longueuil, commander of the troops, to the Minister. Asking for confirmation of a concession made to Sieur Prévost in 1674. Arrival of the King's frigate. Artillery practice, &c. Fol. 177. 4 pp.

November 6, Quebec. — The same to the same. Profits of canteens established for the soldiers in Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal. Fol. 180. 4pp.

November 6, Quebec. — M. Lanouiller to the Minister. Asking for a continuance of a gratuity of 3,000 livres. Fol. 187. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

March 31, Memramkouk. — M. de La Corne, Captain, to Minister. Measures he has taken to maintain himself at "Chédaïk" and to hold the English in check. Fol. 190. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 3, Quebec. — M. de Chaussegros de Léry, engineer. Three letters respecting fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 199 to 204. 9 small pages, say 2½ pp.

October 29, Beaubassin. — The same to the same. Three memorials. Posts of Cocagne and Egetdaïk, navigation of rivers Chipoudy, Memramkouk, Beaubassin, &c. Fol. 205 to 208. 5 pp.

October 4, Fort Présentation. — M. Robert de Lamorandière, engineer, to the Minister. Asking for promotion. Fol. 210. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 7, Paris. — Abbé de L'Isle Dieu, "*Vicaire Général des colonies du Canada.*" Five letters to Minister. Clergy and religious communities of Canada and Louisiana. Fol. 213 to 223. 20 pages, say 15 pp.

December — Without name of place. — Memorial prepared by MM. de La Galissonière and de Silhouette, on colonies of France in North America. Fol. 248. 44 pages, say 30 pp.

September 15, Without name of of place. — Remarks on the reply to memorandum delivered at Compiègne by Comte D'Albermarle to Comte de Puysieulx, on complaints of M. Cornwallis, Governor of Acadia. Fol. 293. 8½ pages, say 7 pp.

"After 1748" Without name of palce. — Memorial by M. Payès (or Pagès) de Montauban, on the state of Canada, population, agriculture, number and cargoes of vessels frequenting its ports yearly. Nature and value of merchandise imported and exported. Fol. 298. 6 pp.

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Vol. 97.—M. de la Jonquière, Governor General. M. Bigot, Intendant.

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November 6, Quebec. — MM. de La Galissonière and Bigot to the Minister. Letters with list of persons applying for half-pay. Fol. 3 to 6. 2½ p.

Wititout month or place. — M. de La Gorgendière to Minister. Application for position of chief inspector of roads vacant through death of de M. Boisclerc. Fol. 8. 1 page, say 2 pp.

May 1, Quebec. — M. de La Jonquière to the same. Report of events at the frontier posts of Acadia, since letters sent by last vessels. Fol. 16. 19 pages, say 12 pp.

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May 5, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to the Minister. Dearth of wheat and discontent of the people compel him to direct M. Bigot to reduce by one-half the supplies he intends to send to Louisbourg. If the crop does not look promising, they will send nothing at all. Fol. 35. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

July 22, London. Extracts from newspapers published at Boston, New England, 31st May, 1751. Attack on Fort Dartmouth by a party of French and Indians. Fol. 46. ½ p.

August 26, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Dispute with the English as to limits of Acadia. Punishment of revolted Indians. Drilling of troops. Fol. 60. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 16, Quebec. The same to the same. Report of Sieur Marin's measures at the Sioux Post. Fol. 65. 6 pp.

September 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Details of events at Michillimakinac. Fol. 69. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

September 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Recent events of interest in Illinois country. Fol. 82. 14 pages, say 11 pp.

September 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Events in Louisiana as stated in letters of M. de Vaudreuil. Fol. 90. 13 pages, say 10 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. News from the post of Nepigon, to the command of which he has named Sieur Rimbeau de Simblin. Fol. 97. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same Sioux post established at Sault Sainte Marie, to prevent the Indians from communicating with the English. Fol. 104. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Post of Toronto Fol. 110. 4 pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Settlement established below the Fort of Niagara in order to diminish the trade of the English at Chouëguen. Fol. 113. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same, Re-victualling of the Post of Pointe de Beauséjour, and defence of Baie Verte. Fol. 116. 2 pp.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Report of his visit to Sault Saint Louis and Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 118. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 17, Quebec. The same to the same. Report of communications between himself and the Governor of New York respecting four English prisoners. Fol 120. ½ p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Uniting the hospital of Montreal with that of Quebec. Fol. 122. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 19, Quebec. Petition of leading citizens in relation to the above. Fol. 124. 5 pp.

October 19, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Difficulty of preventing foreign fur trade. Arrangements he has made on the subject with the Iroquois of Sault St. Louis and Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 127. 3 pp.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Praying for a pension of 3,000 livres on the order of St. Louis. Fol. 130. 1 p.

October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Replying to complaints made to the King respecting the trade of the colony. Fol. 132. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends the granting of the prayer of Sieur Goynard for a pension, for his services and in consideration of a wound received in the King's service. Petition of Sieur Goynard. Fol. 137 to 140. 3 pp.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends that Chevalier de Bonne, his cousin, be appointed major in the colonial troops. Fol. 141. 1 p.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Report of a council held with the Nontagués and the Sonnontouans of the Five Nations. Fol. 148. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

1751. October 29, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to the Minister. Complains that Sieur de Celoron has not carried out his orders to destroy the Miamis and other rebels. Copy of his letter to Celoron. Fol. 162 to 170. 15 pages, say 12 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Illicit trade carried on by Dlles. Desaulniers at Sault St. Louis. Complicity of Père Tournois. Fol. 173 to 179. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Suggests that M. de St. Ours be maintained in his position at Three Rivers. Fol. 184. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Protection of the frontiers. English continually fortifying. Fol. 189. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Bateau "Le London" and brigantine "Saint François" taken by the English, &c. Fol. 191. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Line of conduct he intends to pursue towards M. Cornwallis. Fol. 193. 2 pp.

November — Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Picotté de Belestre sets out with the despatches Praise of that officer. Fol. 198. 1 p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Represents that the salary of Members of Council is too small. Fol. 202. 1 p.

November 9, Quebec The same to the same. Applies for 300 recruits. Fol. 203. 1 p.

November 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Representations respecting proposed reduction of 12,000 livres in his salary. Fol. 205. 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. M. Bigot to the Minister. Remarks respecting usage in relation to debts and estates of deceased persons. Fol. 208. 10 pp.

October 25, Quebec. M. de Chaussegros de Léry, Engineer, to the Minister. Quebec fortifications. Record of his services and those of his children. Fol. 215. 6 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 12, Quebec. M. Varin, Controller to the Minister. Report of his inspection of Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 219. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for advancement. Fol. 221. 1 page, say ½ p.

November 10, Quebec. M. Levasseur, engineer and ship-builder, to the Minister. Complaining that his services are not appreciated, and that ship-building is greatly neglected, very expensive, &c. Fol. 225. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

November 4, Quebec. Chevalier Le Mercier, commander of artillery, to the Minister. As to company of gunners and bombardiers recently formed, their good conduct, dress, &c. Fol. 235. 1½ p.

June 16, Quebec. M. de Gaspé, commanding the fort of Nérépico, on the River St. Jean, to the Minister. Letter respecting state of things there. Fol. 250. 1 p.

1748 (sic) October 20, Without name of place. Memorial on beaver trade of Canada. Fol. 263. 2 pages, say 6 pp.

1751. Without month or place. Petition of Delles Desaulniers to Minister. Asking for a restoration of their property at Sault St. Louis. Fol. 378. 2½ pp.

March 2, No place given. The same to the same. Another petition to the director of the "Compagnie des Indes" on same subject, with letters in their favor. Fol. 380 to 387. 5 pp.

October 1, No place given. Sieur de Raymond, Captain. Representing to Minister his record of services. Fol. 388. 5 pages, say 6 pp.

October 1, No place given. The same to the same. Copy of letter to himself from M. Benoit, commander in Illinois country, respecting a conspiracy among the Miamis. Fol. 392. 1½ p.

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1752.

VOL. 98.—M. DU QUESNE, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

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October 3, Quebec. MM. du Quesne and Bigot to Minister. As to right claimed by the Hôtel Dieu nuns to separate their property from that of the poor, and not to be compelled to build, at their own cost, a sick ward. Fol. 3 to 7. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Have received the commission appointing Sieur Levasseur, Inspector of woods and forests in Canada. Measures to be taken to preserve the woods and forests. Fol. 8. 6 pages. say 3 pp.

May 25, Rochefort. M. du Quesne to the Minister. Has received commission appointing him Governor General of Canada. Fol. 13. ½ p.

August 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Complaint laid by M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil, Governor of Three Rivers, against Captain Dayma. Represents that M. de Vaudreuil is under heavy expenses and advises that he be granted the trade of the post of La Baie. Fol. 15 to 17. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

August 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Details as to his voyage across the sea, and praise of the officers of "La Seine." Fol. 18. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

August 21, Quebec. The same to the same. He sends to France Sieur de Contrecœur, the younger, and asks that he be promoted. Fol. 20. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Extract from his letter to H. E. Peregrine Thomas Hopson, Governor of Nova Scotia, as to English deserters "over-running the country." Fol. 22. 1 p.

October 21, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for the cross of St. Louis for MM. de Contrecœur, Marin and Péan. Fol. 23. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a pension of 300 livres for Sieur de Langlade, who distinguished himself in an expedition against the Miamis. (Langlade's Journal mentioned in the letter is not with it.) Fol. 27. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. English deserters a scourge to the colony. Fol. 29. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. It has been found necessary to banish from Sault St. Louis, the Dlles. Desaulniers, who had requested a delay of 24 hours. Difficulties caused at that post by Père Tournois. Fol. 33. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. M. de Raymond has sent back to him two companies. Difficulties between the commandant and other officers. All quiet at River St. Jean and the frontiers of Acadia. Fol. 36. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Has conferred the rank of Chevalier de St. Louis on MM. de Lusignan and de Vergor. The nephews of the late M. de La Jonquière asks that his *cordon rouge* be sent to his wife. Fol. 39. ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Additional artillery and munitions required. Fol. 40. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. Chevalier Le Mercier to Minister. Asks for promotion. Fol. 42. ½ p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. State of the artillery at Quebec. Fol. 66. 5 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Praises of MM. Franquet and de Couagne. Great expense of living for officers at Quebec. Fol. 78. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

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November 3, Quebec. M. du Quesne to Minister. Necessity of increasing the companies of troops. Satisfactory state of militia. Fol. 82. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

May 6, Quebec. M. Bigot, Intendant, to the Minister. Announces the death of M. de La Jonquière, on 17th March. M. de Longueuil, who fills his place *ad interim*, has concerted with the Intendant on steps to be taken to chastise the rebellious Miamis. Piquet, missionary at la Présentation, writes that he intends to lead his Indians against the *Chien* tribe and then against the Miamis. News from river St. Jean. Work on the King's ship is well advanced. Fol. 86. 17 pages, say 9 pp.

February 8, La Présentation. Copy of letter from Abbé Piquet respecting the expeditions above referred to, against the Chien tribe and the Miamis. Fol. 96. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

May 8, Quebec, M. Bigot to Minister. Dearth prevailing in the colony. Fol. 111. 11 pages, say 6 pp.

May 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Rule to be observed as to payment of officers and soldiers of the troops in Canada. Fol. 126. 9 pages, say 5½ pp.

May 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Has received the flour sent from France; but it is not sufficient. He is starting for Montreal. Fol. 132. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

August 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with list of persons going to France on the King's ship. Fol. 138. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

September 9, Quebec. The same to the same. The ship "Benjamin," loaded with wheat, has arrived, bringing great relief to the colony, "the inhabitants having been reduced for six weeks to a quarter of a pound of bread a day." Fol. 141. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

September 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Proposing to grant Sieur de Lino the place of *Grand Voyer*, Sieur de La Gorgendière, the incumbent, being found incapable, &c. Fol. 143. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Expenditures on frontiers of Acadia. Asks for a clerk from France in the place of Sieur Almain, and insists that supplies for Acadian posts be sent from Quebec. Fol. 146. 14 pages, say 7 pp.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Copy of letter from Abbé Le Loutre to Baron de Longueuil, as to supplies for the posts on the rivers of Acadia. Fol. 155. 5 pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for writers' certificates for Bouron and d'Hauterive, employed at Montreal under Varin. Fol. 158. ½ p.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Rejoicings at the birth of the Duke of Burgundy. Fol. 165. ½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. He has consulted with M. Du Quesne as to possibility of reducing the expenditure, and has been unable to do so. It must, on the contrary, go on increasing. Fol. 171. 2½ pp.

October 11, Quebec. The same to the same. Explanations respecting the freighting of the schooner "L'Aimable Jeanne," of Sieur Larcher, who has been paid all that can be due him. Fol. 177. 4½ pages, say 2½ pp.

Without month or place. Petition of the said Sieur Larcher. Fol. 180. 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Discipline among the troops; payment of second ensigns, who are better paid at Louisbourg than at Quebec. Fol. 208. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for 100,000 treasury notes. Represents that he has received only 16,000 instead of the 60,000 he had asked for. Fol. 217. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Disposal of wheat sent out. Fol. 210. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

1752. October 21, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. As to completion of outfit of the "Algonquin." Inventory of timber remaining in port of Quebec. Fol. 250. 13 pages, say 7 pp.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Flour to be sent to Quebec, Baie Verte and River St. Jean.. Fol. 264. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Expediency of sending a strong war party to Belle Rivière, and establishing a settlement there in order to drive away the English. Fol. 269. 17 pages, say 8 pp.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Supporting the petition (with evidence appended) of Sieur Taché, claiming the value of brigantine "La Trinité," chartered to carry provisions and munitions to River St. Jean, and lost off Louisbourg. Fol. 278 to 292. 24 pages, say 18 pp.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Collection of duties for Domaine. Fol. 293. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for 6,000 livres *sols marqués*, copper coin, and three young chimney sweeps. Fol. 301. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Difficulty of collecting from merchants of the colony the duties on goods as received. One of them, in fact, is going to France in order to solicit a delay of a year for the payment of duties. He is opposed to granting what they ask. Safe basis of trade in Canada. Fol. 303. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity for Sieur Sacquespé, who had suffered the loss of a leg. Fol. 308. ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Finance of Canada and steady increase of expenditure. Fol. 309. 12 pages, say 7 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Payment of invalids. Fol. 316. 4 pages, say. 3 pp.

November 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a post officer capable of taking charge of the "Algonquin" when launched. Fol. 332. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 26, Quebec. M. de Longueuil, Governor, *ad interim*, to Minister. As to the fort to be constructed by M. de Gaspé, at Menag8ache, on the River St. Jean, and his mission there. Fol. 335. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

April 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Ile St. Jean. Fidelity due by its inhabitants to the King of France. Fol. 338. 2½ pp.

May 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks to be appointed Governor General of the colony. Fol. 345. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

August 18, Quebec. The same to the same. Giving an account of his administration up to the arrival of the Marquis Du Quesne. General state of the country. Fol. 350. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

August 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a company for his son and a gratuity for himself. Fol. 354. 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. M. Levasseur, engineer, builder of King's ships to the Minister. Report on timber. Precautions to be taken in launching the "Algonquin." Fol. 367. 8 pp.

1751 (sic.) March 19, Paris. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu, "Vicar General of the French colonies," to Minister. Limits of Acadia. Fol. 374. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

1752. March 28, Paris. The same to the same. Reinforcement of secular priests to be sent to M. Le Loutre in Acadia. Fol. 376. 7 pp.

July 5, Paris. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 380. 2 pages, say 1 p.

July 24, Paris. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 382. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

1752. August 15, Paris. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu to Minister. Clergy and religious communities of Louisiana. Fol. 386. 2½ pp.

August 26, Paris. The same to the same. Missionaries for Louisiana. Fol. 389. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

August 26, Paris. The same to the same. Gratuity to missionaries. Fol. 393. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

August 28, Paris. The same to the same. Two Capuchins (the first) sent out from France to Louisianna. Fol. 395. 2½ pp.

December 30, Paris. The same to the same. Missions of New Orleans and Acadia. Fol. 398. 3½ pp.

December — Paris. The same to the same. General remarks on the clergy and the nuns of Louisiana. Fol. 400. 6½ pages, say 6 pp.

Oct. 30, and November 4, Quebec. M. Franquet, engineer. Two letters to Minister as to fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 405 to 411. 11 pages, say 10 pp.

October 28, Quebec. M. Bréard, commissary of marine, to Minister. Refuting accusations charging him with being interested in contracts for supplying the colony, and having vessels built for himself at the King's expense. (Defence rather weak.—J. M.) Fol. 417, 13 pages, say 6 pp.

November 5, Quebec. M. Martin to Minister. Plan of establishing a surplus granary at Quebec. Fol. 425. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

Without date. Jean Larreguy, Captain. Plan for whale fishery at Sept Iles. Fol. 437. 5½ pp.

Without date. Memorial respecting lands on south shore of Gulf of St. Lawrence, from St. Barnabé to Baie Verte. Fol. 441. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

September, 1, Quebec. M. Levasseur to Minister. Memorial respecting the preservation of the forests of Canada. Fol. 445. 2½ pp.

1752. Memorial of Sieur Taché, a merchant of Quebec, asking, on behalf of the merchants of Canada, for a delay of a year for the payment of import duties. Fol. 460. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

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1753. August 18, Quebec. M. Du Quesne to Minister. English deserters infesting the colony must be got rid of. Fol. 7. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

August 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Good effect of granting commissions to young Canadians to serve in the islands. Fol. 10. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Arrest of two English spies in the Loup village, below River Au Bœuf. Fol. 14. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur Péan has set out to join Sieur Marin, below River Au Bœuf. Fol. 19. 1½ p.

October 4, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with statement of application of proceeds of farming of posts for 1752. Fol. 23 to 29. 9½ pages, say 7½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with list of Canadian officers he is sending to Martinique. Fol. 30. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 23, Quebec. The same to the same. Arms needed for the colony. Fol. 34. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 24, Quebec. The same to the same. Fortifications of Quebec now so far advanced that the ordinary yearly work will suffice to complete them.

1753. New barracks better fitted for stores than for housing troops. Sieur de Léry, is better as a designer than as an engineer, &c. Fol. 36. 4½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 27, Quebec. M. Du Quesne to Minister. Excellent effect produced on the Indians by movement of troops under Marin. Fol. 39. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Learns that Sieur Marin is reduced to extremity by a dysentery. His death would be a great loss. He is sending Sieur de St. Pierre, who has just returned from "the western sea," to replace him in command of Belle Rivière. Sieur Péan will take the Ohio River and push on to the Mississippi. Praises the Canadians for their courage in enduring fatigue. Fol. 59. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

November 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Wretched condition of the detachment arrived from River Au Bœuf, after camping out during three months. Sieur Marin was right in not pushing them on to the Mississippi; the Ohio would have been choked with their corpses. Insubordination of Sieur de Repentigny. Praise of certain officers, MM. Drouillon, Celoron, &c. Fol. 70. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

1753. Document unsigned. Arrival of the "Algonquin," built at Quebec. Indians brought to France by Abbé Piquet. They must be allowed to see the King. M. Du Quesne's project at Belle Riviére. Acadia and Ile Royale are quiet, but the English have broken their treaty with the Micmacs. Fol. 74. 1 p.

August 28, Quebec. M. Bigot, Intendant, to Minister. Letter, with list of persons sailing for France on the "Algonquin." Remarks on certain colonists sent back to France by M. Du Quesne. Severity of the latter. Fol. 80 to 86. 9 pages, say 6 pp.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks whether the officials of the Council are to enjoy the privileges of nobility. Fol. 87. 5 pages, say 3½ pp.

October 25, Quebec. M. Du Quesne to Minister. Attempt to winter a vessel at Saut de la Chaudière. Fol. 90. ½ p.

October 25, Quebec. The same to the same. Praying that he may be given the nomination of the post of Temiscamingue, in order to reimburse him for the 27,000 livres deducted from his salary. Fol. 92. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. He is trying to remedy abuses among the troops—the soldiers as well as the officers. Soldiers' marriages generally turn out badly. Bad characters in the troops. Fol. 95. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Details as to the farming and trade of the posts. Fol. 103. 13 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Events at the posts. In spite of the precautions of Sieur Villiers, the rebel Miamis have scalped two of the English. Attack on a convoy of provisions by the Chicachas. Recommends that Sieur Macarty be relieved of his post as commander in Illinois, for illicit sale of liquor to Indians and French. Disorders at that post arising from drunkenness of officers and soldiers. M. Péan has been sent to receive the submission of the Peauguichias. M. de St. Pierre was unable to push on his discoveries as far as he wished towards the western sea. Northern posts quiet. The Abenakis are harassed by the English. News from River St. Jean and Beauséjour. Stores at Baie Verte, Fort Gaspéreaux. Fol. 114. 26 pages, say 12 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Displacement of M. de Celoron, commander of Detroit; he is to be appointed major at Montreal. Replacing officers; cross of St. Louis, &c. Fol. 128. 18 pages, say 9 pp.

1753. October 31, Quebec. M. du Quesne to Minister. Reasons which have induced him to place confidence in certain officers, notably Sieurs Marin, Péan and Le Mercier. Fol. 139. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

No day of month, Paris. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu. Series of letters to Minister. Details as to missions and religious communities of Canada, Acadia, Ile Royale and Louisiana. Fol. 152 to 206. 85 pages, say 70 pp.

October 24, Quebec. M. Verrier, Procureur Général, as to giving places in Superior Council to youths following his law course. Fol. 210. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

December 24, Louisbourg, M. d'Aillebout to Minister. The inhabitants of Pointe-à la-Jeunesse ask leave to go to Acadia, should it remain a French possession, the soil in the former locality being unfit to support them. Intends to send the 20 Acadian families in question to Ile St. Jean. Difficulties at Petit Brador settled. Fol. 213. 2½ pp.

Without month or name of place. Memorial, unsigned, intituled: "*Etat de la pêche de la Nouvelle-Angleterre en* 1753, *ainsi que sur les bancs de la Nouvelle-Ecosse.*" (*Nova Scotia and New England fisheries in* 1753.) Fol. 216. 9½ pp.

Without month or name of place. Memorial, unsigned, intituled: "*Etat de la pêche des Anglais à Terre Neuve en* 1749." (*English fisheries of Newfoundland,* 1749.) Fol. 221. 3 pp.

1754. October 29, Quebec. M. Du Quesne, Governor General, to Minister. State of the troops. Recruits wanted. Satisfaction given by the Militia. Fol. 238. 11 pages, say 5½ pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a pardon for four deserters. Fol. 244. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for medals for the Indians. Importance they attach to them. Fol. 249. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Representing that it is useless to remove troops from Canada to Ile Royale. Fol 253. 3½ pages 2 pp.

October 5, Quebec. The same to the same. Death of Sieurs Marin, de Fouville, Cabanac, Herbin, de La Nouë and Bonat. Fol. 256. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur de Raymond's claims excessive. He made a great deal of money by the Miamis Post. Fol. 257. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 7, Quebec. The same to the same. Death of Sieur Marin an irreparable loss to the colony. Details as to the expedition of the latter on the Ohio. Fol. 259. 5½ pages, say 2½ pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Loss of the "Caméléon" near Saut de la Chaudière. Fol. 263. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

October 8, Quebec. The same to the same. Praise of M. Le Mercier, to whom he has given the Department of Engineering and Artillery. Fol. 266. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Forts St. Frédéric and Niagara in a bad condition. Fol. 268. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 9, Quebec. The same to the same. Expresses his satisfaction at returning to France; but complains that his successor, M. de Vaudreuil, has announced his appointment to several persons in the colony without deigning to notify him. Fol. 271. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Has been obliged to recall M. de Celoron from his post at Detroit. Asks for promotion and favours for several officers. Fol. 273. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

Without month or name of place. Schedule, intituled: "Remplacement d'officiers à faire dans les troupes du Canada en 1754;" army appointments.

October 12, Quebec. M. Du Quesne to Minister. States that the French had a fort before

1754. the English on Belle Rivière and that their attack on M. de Jumonville's detachment is inexcusable. Fol. 284. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends that Père Tournois, who had been the best head of the Saut St. Louis mission, be sent back there. Fol. 286. 1½ p.

October 12, Quebec. The same to the same. It is probable that he may not be present at his successor's reception, should he arrive in May. Fol. 288. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

October 13, Quebec. The same to the same. Statement of events at the several posts during the year. Fol. 290. 9 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Farming of the Post of Témiscamingue. Fol. 304. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Explanations respecting that Post. Fol. 306. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur de Senneville St Paul asks leave to retire, and Sieur Pellegrin for a commission as Port Ensign. Fol. 309. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Complaints against M. de Vaudreuil, Governor of Three Rivers, to whom he had given the trade of La Baie. Fol. 311. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 31, Quebec. The same to the same. Method of fortifying Gaspé without expense to the King. Petition of Sieurs Arnoux and Revol on the subject. (*The petition precedes the letter*). Fol. 313, 315 *et seq.* 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

October 31, Quebec. M. Du Quesne, Governor General, to Minister. The firmness with which he has treated the Five Nation Indians has made a strong impression. Fol. 349. 10 pages, say 5 pp.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Transmits intelligence sent him from Fort Du Quesne, by Contrecœur, as to attempts made by the English on the Ohio, &c. Fol. 399. 7 pages, say 3½ pp.

November 6, Paris. Copy of letter from "Le Garde-des-Sceaux" to Marquis Du Quesne, recommending prudence in dealing with the English on the Ohio. Fol. 403. 2½ pp.

November 7, Paris. M. Du Quesne to Minister. Recommends that M. Guiton de Montrepos be granted the yearly pension of 400 livres, which had been cancelled. Fol. 409. ½ p.

1754. Abbé de L'Isle Dieu, Vicar General of the Colonies of Nouvelle France to Minister. Series of letters in relation to the missions and religious communities of Canada, Acadia, Ile Royale, Ile St. Jean and Louisiana. Fol. 415 to 481. 70 pp.

September 25, Quebec. M. d'Aillebout de Cerry, captain, reports to Minister the loss of the "Caméléon" at Saut de la Chaudière. Fol. 490. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

July 24, Montreal. M. Varin to Intendant. Informs him that the English have been beaten by de Villiers at Belle Rivière and surrendered after a six hours' fight. Fol. 493. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1754. The same to the same. "Extract from de Villiers' journal" relating to that event. Fol. 495. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

April 29, Detroit. M. de Chaussegros de Léry to Minister. Informing him that the Governor General has given him command of a brigade in the Belle Rivière detachment, and that he is now at Detroit. Fol. 498. ½ p.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Remarks on the fortifications and in relation to his own treatise on Fortification. Fol. 499. 6 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 6, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a commission of "Premier Ingénieur de la Marine." Fol. 502. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1754. February 25, Quebec. M. Levasseur to Minister. Sets forth his record of service. Asks that his son and Sieur Cres-é be allowed to enter the service. Remarks on naval works. Fol. 505. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 14, Quebec. The same to the same. Loss of the "Caméléon." He is waiting for instructions as to the name and destination of the frigate now under construction. Fol. 507. 1½ p.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. State of the frigate under construction. Masts. Fol. 509 to 513. 4 pp.

October 12, Quebec. M. Bréard, controller to Minister. Asks for leave in order to go to France. Fol. 517. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1754. Capitation tax of Canada. Fol. 529. 9½ pages, say 8 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1755.

VOL. 100.—M. DU QUESNE, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL.

C. 11.

1755. May 31, Montreal. M. du Quesne to Minister. A despatch from Sieur de Contrecœur informs him that the Cha8anons have taken 17 scalps and made 10 prisoners among the English of Virginia. News of the assistance which the King has sent to the Colony has produced the best possible effect. War appears to him to be inevitable. Fol. 3. 2 pages, say 1 p.

June 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Trusts they may soon receive help. He has sent the Abenakis against the English. Fol. 7. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

June 25, Montreal. The same to the same. Attempt of the English to stir up the southern tribes against New France. Fol. 15. 2 pages, say 1 p.

June 25, Montreal. The same to the same. Statement of movements operated by the troops during the year (to accompany the above.) Fol. 17. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

July 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Gratuity he has had to give to Abenakis and to 18 settlers injured in the affair under M. de Villiers. Fol. 24. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

July 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Account of receipts and expenditures of the upper country. Distribution of the King's gratuities. Fol. 28 to 34. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

July 15, Quebec. The same to the same. He placed himself at M. de Vaudreuil's disposal, in order to push on matters at Chouëguen. Regrets that M. de Vaudreuil did not accept his offer and that he was not kept in command until the autumn. He is about to return to France. Fol. 35. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

July 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Trade regulations for Michillimakinac. Fol. 41. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

Without month or name of place. The same to the same. Informing the Minister of his arrival at Ile Daix. Fol. 44. 2 pages, say 1 p.

April 15, Brest. M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General of Canada to Minister. Acknowledging receipt of commissions, ordinances and instructions respecting himself in his new position of Governor General of Canada. Fol. 48. ½ p.

1755. "Extract from instructions to M. de Vaudreuil." Fol. 50. 5 pages, say 2½ pp.

1755.
April 15, Brest. M. deVaudreuil, Governor General of Canada, to Minister. He will comply with his instructions and will do his utmost to act in accord with Baron Dieskau, commander in chief of the troops The squadron is only awaiting a fair wind to set sail. Fol. 52. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

June 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Announces his arrival at Quebec on the 23rd June. Fol. 53. 1 p.

July 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Strong force of English near Chouëguen, of which they want to take possession. The same as to Forts St. Frédéric, Niagara and Frontenac. Difficulties in which he is involved on arriving. Fol. 54. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

August 24, Fort St. Frédéric. General orders for march and attack, by Baron Dieskau. Fol. 57. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

July 6, Quebec. M. Du Quesne. Memorandum for the Intendant, respecting certain works which must of necessity be executed. Fol. 63. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.,

July 24, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. News from Forts St. Frédéric and Du Quesne bad, both being menaced by the English. Bad state of the Fort of Niagara. Too much freedom allowed to English officers, prisoners at Quebec, for they have succeeded in sending information to their friends. Disheartening state of affairs. Destruction of Chouëguen necessary. Expedition proposed by Dieskau. Fol. 66. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

September 5. Letter from the Minister to M. de Vaudreuil. News has been received at Court of the defeat of General Braddock at Fort Belle Rivière, and of the capture of Forts Gaspéreaux and Beauséjour by the English. The officers who have distinguished themselves in the first named engagement are to be rewarded, while punishment awaits those who made so poor a defence at Gaspéreaux and Beauséjour. Fol. 72. 3 pp.

September 5, Versailles. Letter, unsigned, but apparently from the Minister to Chevalier de Drucourt and to M. Prévost. Instructions for the defence of Isle Royale. He awaits impatiently the arrival of M. de Salvert, who is delaying at Louisbourg. Rumour prevailing in England that the forts of the River St. Jean and Pointe à la Chevelure on Lake Champlain, have surrendered to the English. On the other hand comes the news of Braddock's defeat. The King is most anxious to preserve Louisbourg. Fol. 74. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

September 19, Quebec. Letter, or memorial, unsigned, stating the late news received from Quebec. Capitulation of Fort Beauséjour; capture of two of the King's ships, "Le Lys" and "L'Alcide," by the English squadron. Preparations of the English at Forts du Quesne and des Français to take Chouëguen. Fol. 76. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

September 15, No place given. Replies of a prisoner respecting events amongst the English, between Orange and Lake St. Sacrement, at the "Lydius" fortified house, with a description of the place. Fol. 84, 3½ pages. 3 pp.

October 18, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. M. de Boishébert has had to burn his fort on River St. Jean. The English have ordered the Acadians to take the oath of fealty to the King of England and to take up arms against the French. They have imprisoned 400 heads of families. The Acadians are flying to the woods. The English have burnt the village of Chipody; M. de Boishébert attacked and defeated them at River Pelkoudiak. M. de Boishébert has received orders to hold out at River St. Jean. M. de Vaudreuil's reasons for giving the advice. Fol. 86. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Asking for the place of General in com-

1755. mand of the Militia for Sieur Fleury d'Eschambault and twelve commissions in blank for militia captains. Fol. 90. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 28, Montreal. The same to the same. Necessity of leaving M. Bigot in Canada. Difficulty of finding a substitute for the Intendant. Fol. 92. ½ p.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. Indians of the Five Nations badly disposed. Measures he is about to adopt in order to make them remain neutral. Fol. 93. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

1755. Roll of the Company at St. Michel, two leagues from Montreal. Fol. 96. 2½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 22, Montreal Reply of M. de Vaudreuil to Five Nation Indians. Fol. 98. 7 pages, say 6½ pp.

October 30, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Respecting the sum for which M. Du Quesne remained liable to the King. Fol. 112. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Asking that MM. Duvivier and Senneville de St. Paul be granted commissions as captain and lieutenant "*reformés*," respectively. Fol. 114. ½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Nominates M. Le Gardeur de Repentigny to replace Duplessis Fabert. Fol. 118. ½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks that the Canadian officers serving at Ile Royale be sent back to Quebec. Fol. 119. 1 p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises of MM. Le Gardeur de St. Pierre and de Beaujeu, captains, deceased. Fol. 121. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for authority to issue commissions to ensigns. Fol. 124. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Setting forth that the settlement of Belle Rivière has caused the death of many colonists. Fol. 126. 1 p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Commendation of MM. Doreil and de Montrepos. Fol. 127. ½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises Sieur Martel, storekeeper. Fol. 128. ½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. News sent to him by Sieur de Boishébert from Acadia. Cruelties of the English towards the inhabitants. Small-pox has prevented P. Gounon's Indians "from acting vigourously against the English." Fol. 130. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. He finds the tribes in the upper country neglected. Many of them at war. He will restore order. Fol. 132. 2 pp.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. 10 officers and 155 men have been taken on the "Alcide." Records of service by the commanders of several battalions of the troops. The Canadians and Indians prefer officers of the colony to command them. Fol. 134. 4 pp.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. He is checking the English in their operations. Fol. 137. 1½ p.

November 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Departure of "La Sirène" and M. de Tourville. Praise of that officer. M. Shirley and his army have left Chouëguen. Fol. 139. 1 p.

November 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks a pardon for Pierre Chartier *dit* Lavictoire, a deserter, who has behaved well in Acadia since his desertion. Fol. 140. 1½ p.

November 6, Montreal. The same to the same. He sends back to France for insubordination Sieur de Bayenville. Fol. 141. ½ p.

October 15, Montreal. M. Varin, "Ordonnateur," to the Minister. Asks to be placed at Cap Français or in Louisiana. Fol. 143. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. M. Levasseur, naval architect to Minister. Two letters in relation to building of King's ships. Fol. 146 to 149. 3 pages, say 2½ p.

1755.
February 2, Paris. M. Imbert, treasurer of Canada to Minister. Letter with memo. in relation to the funds. Fol. 153. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

August 13, Quebec. M. Bréard, Commissary, to the Minister. Has sent to Montreal 300 men from Quebec and 50 from Three Rivers to work at the harvest. The men from Montreal were ready for marching, being under orders to protect Fort St. Frédéric. Asks leave of absence to recruit his health in France. Fol. 160. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

September 26, Ile aux Coudres. M. Olivier de Vezzin to the Minister. Bad state of the Saint-Maurice forges. Fol. 164. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 20, Quebec. M. LeMercier, commander of artillery to Minister. Application for artillery and munitions, &c. Fol. 167. 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. Bad condition of Fort St. Frédéric. Fol. 170. 1 p.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. State of the artillery at Quebec. Fol. 172. 3 pp.

October 20, Quebec. The same to the same. States his record of service and asks for the cross. Fol. 203. 1 p.

March 7, Paris. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu to Minister. Memorial respecting the building of a dyke to reclaim the lands on the rivers of Fort Beauséjour. Fol. 207. 8 pp.

July 12, Paris. The same to the same. Respecting difficulties between the Jesuits and Capuchins in Louisiana. Fol. 211. 1½ p.

July 19, Paris. The same to the same. Plan of sending fresh settlers to Louisiana, for poste des Allemands, twelve miles from New Orleans. Advantages of the plan. Fol. 212. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

July 21, Paris. The same to the same. Clergy and religious communities of Louisiana. Fol. 217. 4 pp.

July 30, Paris. The same to the same. Respecting the capture of "L'Alcide" and "Le Lys." As to power of French Acadia to resist the English. Fol. 219. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

September 22, Plymouth. Copy of letter to the Minister from Abbé Le Loutre, who had been taken prisoner by the English. Asks that steps be taken to free him. Fol. 221. 2 pages, say 1 p.

October 4, Paris. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu to the Minister. Intercedes in behalf of the liberation of Abbé Le Loutre. Fol. 222. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

December 8, Paris. The same to the same. Means taken to furnish money to Abbé Le Loutre, detained at Plymouth. Three secular missionaries and Père Ambroise, *curé* of Louisbourg, who left Rochefort in July, reached Louisbourg, and the three secular priests not being required there, are to go to Quebec. Fol. 224 3 pp.

October 10, Paris. The same to the same. Informs the Minister that Abbé Le Loutre must have been taken at sea. Fol. 226. ½ p.

September 29, Paris. The same to the same. Respecting danger of capture incurred by Abbé Le Loutre in the taking of Beauséjour, the English being determined to make him suffer. Fol. 227. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

September 15, Paris. The same to the same. The bishop of Quebec needs assistance. Fol. 229. 2 pp.

November 3, Paris. The same to the same. Abbé Le Loutre must have received the 500 livres sent to him. Difficulty between the Jesuits and Capuchins of New Orleans. Bishop of Quebec and the spiritual affairs of his diocese. Fol. 231. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

November 18, Paris. The same to the same. Begs the Minister to interest himself in behalf of Abbé Le Loutre who has been transferred from Plymouth to Portsmouth. Fol. 237. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 29, Paris. The same to the same. Intelligence from Louisbourg informs him that there are no missionaries in English Acadia;

1755. they have been removed and their whereabouts is unknown. The Acadians have been driven away from their farms and reduced to the utmost distress. No news of Abbé Le Loutre. Thinks him still at Portsmouth. Knows that M. P. Simond, his London correspondent, has sent him money. Fol. 239. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

December 15, Paris. The same to the same. He will have the honour of presenting to the Minister, Abbé Daudin, who has arrived from English Acadia, and who will give him news from that country. Has just received a letter from Abbé Le Loutre; he is still a prisoner on board the "Royal George" at Portsmouth and not permitted to go on shore, though he requires to do so in order that he may undergo treatment for asthma, by which he has been reduced to the last extremity. Fol. 241. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

December 23, Paris. The same to the same. There are no more French missionaries in Nova Scotia, nor in French Acadia, in the settled districts below Fort Beauséjour. Names of missionaries who have left Acadia for Quebec. Other missionaries who have returned to France, for whom he asks help. Has had no news from Abbé Le Loutre since the 3rd instant. Fol. 243. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

July 20, Fort Du Quesne. M. de Contrecœur, commander of Fort Du Quesne, to Minister. Report of a victory over the English at a distance of three leagues from that fort. Noble conduct of all the officers. The fatigue he has undergone may compel him to retire from the service, but he leaves two sons to take his place. Fol. 248. 1½ p.

November 28, Montreal. The same to the same. Having remained at Fort Du Quesne up to the 5th of this month, he reached Montreal on the 26th. Asks for the cross of St. Louis and the advancement of his two sons, one an ensign and the other a cadet. Fol. 250. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 11, Quebec. M. de Léry, engineer to Minister. Report of victory over the English near Fort Du Quesne. His eldest son has put in a state of defence the forts of Detroit, Niagara and Du Quesne. Fire at Quebec in the Hôtel Dieu and in the new Dauphines prison. Work at the Quebec fortifications has not progressed this year. Asks for a place as junior clerk for his nephew at Toulon, the transfer of his younger son from Louisbourg to Canada, and proposes his other two sons as engineers. Fol. 253. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

March 22, Quebec. Memorials unsigned, of armament and transport of troops for Canada, with a roll of the officers of marine and of the army who had embarked. From Fol. 256 to 261. 8½ pages, say 8 pp.

March 22, Quebec. Three memorials, unsigned. Instructions given to commanders of the squadron sailing for Canada, and to Baron de Dieskau and M. de Vaudreuil. From Fol. 302 to 308. 11½ pp.

December — Quebec. Summary of news brought by "La Sirène," which reached Brest on the 10th December, having sailed from Quebec on the 8th November. Fol. 309. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

About 1755. Memorial by M. de Bohague, brigadier in the King's army, intituled: "*Observations politico-militaire sur la puissance Britannique.*" Fol. 312. 7 pages, say 8 pp.

No date. Memorial, intituled: "*Canada; commerce intérieur. Monnaies, &c.,*" with the following heading: "Specie sent to Canada in 1755 and 1756; criticism of the operation; bad effects it has produced." Fol. 317. 14 pages, say 10 pp.

March 7. Copy of letters from M. de La Galissonière to M. Rouillé. Limits of French and English colonies. Fol. 324. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

March 8. Extract from letter of M. du Quesne to Chevalier de Drucourt, respecting a blow struck against the English at Belle Rivière, by the Cha8anons. Fol. 326. ½ p.

1755. April 11. Memo. on despatches of Duc de Mirepoix as to limits of New France. Fol. 327. 19 pages, say 12 pp.

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"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1756.

VOL. 101.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL. OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COLONY.

C. 11.

1756. January 16, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. He returns King's order giving to Montcalm the command of militia; he considers that it would be inexpedient and gives his reasons. Fol. 3. 2½ pp.

February 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Condition of Forts of Niagara, Frontenac and Chouëguen. Little confidence to be placed in the Five Nation Iroquois. Fol. 5. 3 pp.

February 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends his despatches by way of Ile Royale and hopes for help in the spring. Fol. 7. 1 p.

Without month or name of place. The same to the same. Since his brother cannot have the government of Montreal, he requests for him a suitable pension and that he retain the Post of the Bay for three years. Fol. 9. 2½ pp.

June 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Details recent events in Acadia. Capture by the Indians, at *Havre à L'Etang*, of an English 6 gun schooner, with supplies for Ile Royale. "The Indians have presented the vessel to the King, but appropriated the greater part of the cargo." Operations of M. de Boishébert. "The English having forcibly shipped 226 Acadians at Port Royal, the latter took possession of the vessel and brought it to River St. Jean." English prisoners sent to Quebec. English preparing to take complete possession of the lower St. Lawrence. He will not bring the Acadians into the interior of the colony unless it cannot be helped. Fol. 11. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

June 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Details as to the taking of a powder and provision depot in the vicinity of Fort Chouëguen, with journal of M. de Léry, in command of the expedition. Fol. 15 to 20. 9½ pages, say 8 pp.

June 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Measures adopted against the English. Fol. 21. 3 pp.

June 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Again urges that the Government of Montreal be given to his brother. Fol. 23. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

June 15, Montreal. The same to the same. Arrangements for blockade of Chouëguen. Has sent his orders to de Boishébert, but expects no good news from Acadia. Provisions and arms insufficient. Ravages of small-pox. Fol. 28. 7 pages, say 5½ pp.

June 16, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for an increased number of gunners, and for increased pay for artillery officers. Fol. 32. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

June 16, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends his despatches by the frigate "La Sauvage." Fol. 36. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

June 17, Montreal. The same to the same. M. de Beaussier de l'Isle will sail with the King's two ships. The crew of the "Léopard" suffering severely from the epidemic. M. Gommain, the commander, is dead. Fol. 39. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

July 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Naval skirmishes on Lake Ontario. Fol. 41. 2 pages, say 1½ pp.

1756.
August 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Blows struck against the English by Indians of M. de Villier's detachment. Fol. 72. 1½ page, say 1 p.

August 4, Montreal. The same to the same. M. Pouchot reports the fortifications of Niagara in a satisfactory state, work thereat continues. The Loups have arrived and have promised to furnish 100 men to fight the English. Fol. 74. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

August 4, Montreal. The same to the same. M, de Villier's detachment increased. Means of attacking Fort Chouëguen, which de Villiers is sure to carry. Praise of Sieur de Langy. Fol. 76. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 6, Montreal. The same to the same. News from River St. Jean. Blow struck by Indians upon the inhabitants of Merligueche who were found to be French. M. de Boishébert does not fear for his post. Want of provisions has compelled him to send Acadians to Ile St. Jean and Quebec. Asks for provisions for 2,500 persons. Return to River St. Jean of 5 families, from Carolina and Fort Du Quesne. Measures for the safety of River St. Jean. Fol. 78. 9½ pages, say 7 pp.

August 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Details as to condition of Ile St. Jean. Steps taken to locate the Acadians there. Fol. 84. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

August 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Events at Fort Du Quesne. War parties, movements of Indian tribes. Provisions from Illinois arrived at Fort Du Quesne. Necessity of building a Fort at La Chute, to secure communications with Illinois country. Virginia not in a condition to do anything. Garrison of Fort Cumberland badly paid and sick. Want of seed grain in three English Provinces. General Loudon is to attack Carillon and St. Frédéric. Should the enemy attack Fort du Quesne, M. Dumas is prepared to meet him. Fol. 88. 12½ pages, say 10 pp.

August 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Thinks he has won over the Five Nation Iroquois. Fol. 95. 6½ pages, say 5½ pp.

September 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Acknowledges letter informing him that the English King had declared war. Fol. 99. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends his dispatches by corvette "La Légère." Fol. 101. 1 p.

September 21, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for a three years' extension of the lease of the Post at La Baie. Fol. 102. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 22, Montreal. The same to the same. Acknowledges receipt of the extra gratuity of 15,000 livres granted him by the King and dwells on the great expenditure he is compelled to incur. Fol. 106. 1½ p.

September 22, Montreal. The same to the same. Thanks him for pensions given to various persons in the colony. Fol. 108. 1½ page, say 1 p.

September 27, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends prisoners and despatches by "L'Outarde." Fol. 110. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 12, Montreal. The same to the same. The misconduct of M. de Challemaison, a cadet *à l'aiguillette*, has compelled MM. de Montcalm and Lévis to dismiss him. Sends him back to France. Fol. 113. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Has, at M. Bigot's instance, issued fresh orders to commanders of posts, directing them to confine their expenditure to what was absolutely necessary. The consumption of provisions owing to the insatiable avidity of the Indians, was enormous. Theft and losses during transport, &c. Fol. 117. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

October 18, Montreal. The same to the same. M. de St. Gobert, Lieutenant in 2nd Battalion Royal Roussillon, is obliged, by ill health, to go to France. Fol. 120. ½ p

October 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Construction of two French privateers at Fort Frontenac. Asks for a builder's certificate for Sieur Cressé. Fol. 121. 1 p.

1756
October 20, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Receipt of a writ of pardon for one Charlier, a soldier in the colonial troops. Fol. 122. ½ p.

October 20, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for pensions for the widow of Baron de Longueuil and Mlle. Gilette de Léry. Fol. 125. 3 pages say 2½ pp.

October 22, Montreal. The same to the same. Representations in behalf of the nuns of the Hôtel Dieu, Quebec. Praise of the Bishop of Quebec. Fol. 127. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 23, Montreal. The same to the same. Praise of officers of the colony and notably of MM. Péan and Marin. Fol. 129. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. Asking for a gratuity for M. de Montrepos, Lieutenant-General of Montreal. Fol. 131. 1½ p.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. Recommends the completion of the fortifications of Quebec. Fol. 132. 2 pages say 1½ p.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. He sends 130 prisoners to England. Fol. 136. ½ p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. The expenditure of the year will be considerable. Fol. 137. 1 p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Orders given to MM. de Drucourt and de Boishébert, in the event of an attack on Louisbourg by the French. Fol. 138. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Montreal. The same to the same. Supporting the requests of Chevalier Le Mercier, respecting the artillery. Fol. 141 1 p.

November 4, Montreal. The same to the same. Police of Canada. Fol. 143. 1 p.

November 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Reasons for prolonging his stay at Montreal. Fol. 144. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

November 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Summary of recent operations in Canada. He thinks the English operations are directed against Carillon. Asks for merchandise, munitions and an increase of troops. Fol. 148. 11 pages, say 8 pp.

November 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for a commission of lieutenant colonel of infantry for Sieur Pouchot. Fol. 154. ½ p.

November 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for a pension for MM. de Contrecœur and de Ligneries. Fol 156. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 8, Montreal. The same to the same. List of officers whom he proposes to substitute for those who are dead, with records of service of the former. Fol. 158. 9½ pp.

November 10, Montreal. The same to the same. Has given command of "L'Abenakise" to M. Pellegrin, captain *en second* of the port of Quebec. Fol. 163. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 10, Montreal. The same to the same. Sending copy of record and judgment of Council of War on trial of Sieurs Stobo and Wambrant, delivered to M. de Villiers as surety for the articles of capitulation granted to Major Washington, and since accused of high treason. Fol. 165 to 246, say 120 pp.

Quebec. Chevalier de Longueuil, King's Lieutenant at Quebec, to the Minister. Asks to be appointed Governor of Three Rivers. Fol. 284. 1 p.

February 7, Paris. M. de Bienville. Sends the foregoing petition of his nephew to the Minister. Fol. 285. ¼ p.

October 15, Quebec. M. Varin to Minister. Asks leave to go to France for the benefit of his health. Fol. 287. 1½ p.

October 30, Montreal. M. Le Mercier, commander of artillery to Minister. Expresses his regret at nothaving as yet received the cross. Necessity of improving the position of the artillery officers. Fol. 292. 1½p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to Minister. "*Mémoire sur l'artillerie du Canada.*" Fol. 294. 6 pp.

1756. November 1, Montreal. Sieur Levasseur, engineer and shipbuilder to Minister. Launching of frigate "L'Abenakise" and laying of the keel of the frigate "Le Québec." Fol. 318. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 19, Fort Du Quesne. M. Dumas, captain to Minister. Narrative of the battle of Monongahela, won by him. Fol. 322. 19 pages, say 12 pp.

October 31, Carillon. MM. de Lotbinière, captain, to Minister. Account of the campaign of St. Frédéric, which, under orders from M. de Vaudreuil, he commenced immediately after the affair of M. de Dieskau. Fol. 333. 2½ pp.

November 2, Carillon. The same to the same. Summary of operations of the campaign just ended. Fol. 335. 5½ pp.

December 16, Paris. Abbé de L'Isle Dieu to Minister. Respecting a pastoral letter of the Bishop of Quebec. Missionaries of Canada and Louisiana. Fol. 339. 8½ pages, say 8 pp.

August 28, Montreal. M. Desandrouins. Letter to Minister as to the sites of the forts of Ontario and Chouëguen. Death of M. Lombard des Combles, killed accidentally by an Indian; he leaves his family in poverty. The Colony is in need of engineers. Fol. 350. 1½ p.

September 15, No place given. Abstract of intelligence from New France. Fol. 352. 16 pages, say 14 pp.

August 22, Camp at Chouëguen. Record of French victory at the siege of this fort. Fol. 360. 4 pp.

January — No place given. Memorial, unsigned, but evidently from the English Court, enumerating the causes of the late war. Fol. 363. 11½ pages, say 10 pp.

January — No place given. Memorial respecting application for *lettres de grâce* for Sieur St. Pierre Montferrand *dit* Chevalier, a surgeon, who had accidentally killed, with his gun, Louis Cheste *dit* St. André, in the parish of St. Thomas, when entering the house of Sieur Thibault, major of militia. Fol. 369. 1½ p.

Without month or name of place. Summary of letters of M. de Vaudreuil of 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 February. Fol. 370. 11½ pages, say 9 pp.

Without month or name of place. Summary of letters of M. de Vaudreuil of first days of June. Fol. 376. 14½ pages, say 11 pp.

Without month or name of place. Memorial unsigned intituled: "Plan de limites et de conquêtes pour le Canada." Fol. 385. 7 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1757.

VOL. 102.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

C. 11.

1757. April 18, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister, Attitude of the Iroquois towards the English. Fol. 2. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Late events at Ile St. Jean and in French Acadia. Fol. 6. 2½ pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Operations of Captain Pouchot at Niagara. The Loups have brought him scalps taken in raids upon the English. Fol. 9. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Operations of General Montcalm at Carillon and the operations of the English General Loudon at Forts Lydius and George. Fol. 12. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

1757.
April 19, Montreal. M de Vaudreuil to Minister. Gives an account of his voyage to Quebec in January and of his preparation for the coming campaign. Self abnegation of the Canadians. Fol. 15. 1½ page, say 1 p.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Measures for the defence of the post of Gaspé. Fol. 17. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Account of a combat on the 21st January in the vicinity of the Fort of Carillon. Fol. 19. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. He has directed Sieur de Boishébert to follow the orders of M. de Drucourt. Compliance of the former. Fol. 22. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Two Iroquois have pillaged an English trader on the Chouëguen River. Fol. 24. 1 p.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Has successfully treated with the Tête-Plates and induced them to make war on the English. Fol. 25. 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. Acadia is holding out, though reduced to the last extremity. Deep wretchedness of the Acadians; children dying at the breast. Destruction of Fort Gasparaux by the English themselves. Fol. 30. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

April 19, Montreal. The same to the same. The Loups have burnt 40 English dwellings, taken 6 scalps and made 1 prisoner. Fol. 34. 1½ page, say 1 p.

April 22, Montreal. The same to the same. Steps taken to counteract the movements of General Loudon at Fort George (William Henry). A party of 1 500 Canadians and Indians, commanded by his brother, M. de Rigaud, have succeeded in destroying boats, hospitals, houses and a vast quantity of provisions of all sorts under the very walls of Fort George, the English being unable to interfere. Good results of this expedition. Fol. 36. 6½ pages, say 5½ pp.

April 24, Montreal. The same to the same. The English forces infinitely superior to the French. He is eagerly awaiting help. Fol. 40. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 28, Paris. Madame de Rigaud de Vaudreuil. Two letters to Minister, setting forth her husband's services. Fol. 43 to 45. 4 pages, say 1½ p.

June 1, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. General preparations of the English and French for the coming campaign. Fol. 46. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

July 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Most of the inhabitants of Gaspé have been compelled to leave that post owing to the famine which prevails. Sieur Revol remains there with but a few men. Fol. 51. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

July 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Interesting incidents at the posts on Belle Rivière; advantages gained by the French and their Indian allies. Death of MM. de la Saussaye, de St. Ours and Belestre, killed in an ambuscade. Reports of preparations made by the English given by prisoners. Measures for safety of Belle Rivière posts. The whole country reduced to extreme want. Fol. 53. 15½ pages, say 10 pp.

July 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Account of present events at Carillon. Skirmish at Fort Lydius, near Chicot River. Learns that Lord Loudon has sailed for Louisbourg or Canada; that there are some 2,500 militia at Fort George and the same number at Fort Lydius, and that the English do not anticipate an attack. Fol. 62. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

July 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Events at Lake St. Sacrement since 1st June. Has formed an army of 9,000 men, troops, militia and Indians, giving the command to M. de Montcalm, who has just left

1757.. for Carillon, whence he set out for Fort George. He has been instructed to reduce that fort and Fort Lydius. M. de Rigaud, his brother, is engaged in the same campaign, with the troops of the marine, Canadians and Indians, under the orders of M. de Montcalm. Fol. 65. 12 pages, say 4 pp.

July 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Has effected an alliance with the Loups and sent them against the English. Expeditions of the latter in the vicinity of Skamoken and on the frontiers of Pennsylvania. Fol. 71. 7 pages, say 5½ pp.

July 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Has succeeded in inducing the Belle Rivière Indians and the Iroquois of the Five Nations to take the field against the English. Fol. 77. 6½ pages, say 5 pp.

July 14, Montreal. The same to the same. The famine prevailing at River St. Jean has forced many Acadian families to fly to Quebec. Fol. 81. 1 p.

July 20, Montreal. The same to the same. He has forgiven the Ayo8ois for the murder of two French subjects, in order to win them over and induce them to come out against the English. Fol. 84. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

July 22, Montreal. The same to the same. Raids by Indian allies at Corlar. Fol. 91. 1 p.

July 20, Montreal. The same to the same. Arrival of the King's ship "St. Laurent." Forces which have reached Louisbourg will enable that place to withstand the attacks of the English. Fol. 88. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No day of month, Brest. Abstract of a letter, unsigned, announcing the arrival at Brest, of the brigantine "le Charmant," captain Nicolet; news from Louisbourg and Quebec. Fol. 93. 1 p.

November 24, Brest. Abstract of a letter announcing the arrival at Brest of the fleet from Louisbourg. On leaving the latter port they picked up 332 shipwrecked people from the English fleet. The best care was taken of the poor people, and the King has ordered that they be sent to England. Fol. 94. ½ p.

July 25, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Sends 320 English to England. Fol. 95. ½ p.

August 13, Montreal. The same to the same. The plan formed by the English for the surprise of Quebec, is impracticable. The designs of Lord Loudon on Forts George (William Henry) and du Quesne, have not succeeded. Fol. 97. 6 pages, say 5½ pp.

August 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends "La Fortune" with account of the success against Fort George. Fol. 102. 1 p.

September 9, Montreal. The same to the same. Parties of Indians sent to River Corlar; capture of a guard-house. Fol. 103. ½ p.

September 9, Montreal. The same to the same. The Five Nations fighting against the English. Fol. 104. ½ p.

September 12, Montreal. The same to the same. A party of Loups have made a raid in the direction of New York and returned with one prisoner and several scalps. Fol. 105. 1 p.

September 12, Montreal. The same to the same. The crops again a failure and the colony will again be reduced to great straits. Fol. 106. ½ p.

September 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Has been unable to refuse leave to M. Deru, lieutenant of de La Sarre regiment and to two cadets of the Guienne regiment, to go to France. Fol. 108. ½ p.

September 12, Montreal. The same to the same. A *Te Deum* has been sung at Quebec and in all churches in the colony, for the taking of Port Mahon and the whole island of Minorca. Fol. 109. ½ p.

September 12, Montreal. The same to the same. He has given leave to the sisters Drouillez and de Foresta Colongue to go to France. Fol. 110. 1 p.

1757. September 16, Montreal. The same to the same. He sends back to France the King's ships "Le Bizarre" and "Le Célèbre" with his despatches. Fol. 111. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Since the surrender of Fort George matters have not changed at Forts Carillon and St. Frédéric. Fol. 113. pages, say 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Preliminaries of peace with the Cherokis. Fol. 118. 1 p.

October 27, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends that, inasmuch as His Majesty has discontinued the building of vessels in the colony, Sieur Levasseur be recalled to France and given an appointment proportioned to his eminent services. Fol. 119. 1½ page, say 1 p.

October 28, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting artillery and bombardier companies established in Canada. Fol. 121. 18 pages, say 12 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Ten officers selected by His Majesty to command the corps of foreign volunteers. Fol. 131. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Promotions recommended. Fol. 133. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for a levy of 1,150 recruits. Fol. 135. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for six militia captain commissions in blank. Fol. 137. 1 p.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. As to rewards to officers who have distinguished themselves. Fol. 139. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

October 29, Quebec. The same to the same. The company of troops, marine detachment, must be completed. Fol. 142. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommends theretirement of MM. de Cabanac, La Corne, and de Boucherville, captains in the marine detachment, and unfit for service owing to infirmity. Fol. 144. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Increase of expenditure. Fol. 145. ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Has been unable to refuse leave to Lieutenant Le Blanc of the La Sarre regiment to go to France. Fol. 146. ½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Thanking the Minister and the King for having given him the Grand Cordon, and for appointing his brother Governor of Montreal. Fol. 147. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Reforms needed in the troops of the colony. Fol. 149. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. List of officers of the four battalions of troops, marine detachment, with remarks on their respective merits. Fol. 153. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Promotion to be granted to officers of the colony. Fol. 159. 2½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Has excellent news from Louisbourg. The English fleet, in presence of the French squadron, did not dare to attack the place. When retiring the former suffered severely from storms. As the English fleet is to winter at Halifax they will probably resume the attack early in the spring. Want of a fresh squadron to insure the freedom of the St. Lawrence. Fol. 161. 1½ p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Praise of the Canadians in relation to the Chouëguen and Fort George expeditions. Fol. 163. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. There is an abundance of furs at the upper posts, but a scarcity of merchandise. Fol. 165. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for the plans of the fortifications of Quebec by M. Franquet. Fol. 166. 1½ p.

1757.
October 30, Quebec. Statement with the foregoing, of work at fortifications at Quebec, 25th June to 25th October. Fol. 168. 3 pages. say 2½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. The Nontagués, during a recent visit to Montreal, have manifested good feeling for the French. Fol. 171. ½ p

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking for promotion for Sieur Cressey, assistant builder. Fol. 172. 1 p.

November 1, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks that Sieur Charley, ensign at Ile Royale, be paid his salary, of which he has been deprived for two years. Praise of that officer. Fol. 174. 1 p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Asking that the King's favours be extended to the officers of the colony in the same way as to the officers of the army, the former being quite equal to the latter in their zeal for the service. Fol. 175. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Sieur de St. Vincent does not deserve so rapid an advancement as the Minister has ordered. Fol. 177. ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Praise of Sieur Rozier, captain of the vessel "le Robuste," for his combat with an English frigate. Fol. 178. ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for pension for the widow of Sieur de Villiers, captain of a company, marine detachment, who has just died of small-pox. Praise of that officer. Fol. 179. ½ p.

November 2, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks that all merchant vessels coming to the colony be compelled to import a certain quantity of provisions, in order to prevent a fresh famine. Fol. 180. 1 p.

November 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Asks for a commission as militia colonel for M. d'Eschambault. Fol. 182. ½ p.

October 22, Quebec. M. Bigot, Intendant, to Minister. Difficulty of getting out masts and spars, owing to constant incursions of the enemy in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. Fol. 188. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

October —, Quebec. Abstract of review of troops of marine detachment in October, 1757. Fol. 189. 1½ p.

November 3, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. Vast increase of expenditure. Fol. 191. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

July 11, Montreal. M. de Montcalm, general of land troops, to the Minister. Represents the difficulty of his position, which places him under M. de Vandreuil. Praise of Lévis, and especially of Bourlamaque. Reforms needed in the colony. Fol. 197. 9 pages, say 7½ pp.

October 30, Quebec. M. Le Mercier, commander of artillery, to Minister. Muskets needed. Fol. 204. 1 p.

October 30, Quebec. The same to the same. Artillery of colony. Fol. 217. 3½ pp.

November 1, Quebec. M. Le Vasseur, engineer and builder. Completion of the frigate "le Québec." Fol. 223. 1½ p.

November 4, Quebec. M. de Léry, engineer. Asks for a pension. Fol. 226. 1 p.

January 15. Summary of letter from Intendant Bigot. With inventory of arms, munitions and provisions in the Forts of Ontario and Chouëguen after pillage by the Indians. Fol. 233. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

January 15. Details as to help in troops, munitions, &c., to be sent to Canada. Fol. 238. 11½ pages, say 9 pp.

March 19. Document showing the needy condition of 800 recruits *en route* for Canada by way of Bordeaux. Fol. 247. 1½ pages, say 1 p.

July 31. Paper respecting efforts made by Marquis de Vaudreuil to win over the Iroquois. Fol. 265. 5½ pages, say 4½ pp.

October 7. Brief review of the situation in Canada at the end of July and in the first days of August, 1757. Fol. 270. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

1757. November 1. Memorial respecting the fact that Fort Lydius, or "Edward," was not besieged and taken immediately after the capitulation of Fort William Henry. Reasons *pro* and *con* given by Montcalm and Vaudreuil. Fol. 278. 1½ p.

August 7. Abstract of letter of M. de Vaudreuil to M. de Montcalm, directing him to besiege Fort Lydius. Fol 280. 1½ p.

August 18, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Respecting the taking of Fort George and the instructions he had given to Montcalm to take possession at once of Fort Lydius (Edward). Fol. 281. 9 pages, say 7½ pp.

November 1, Pennsylvania. Abstract from English letter, unsigned. It reviews the sad situation of the English colonies at that period. Fol. 287. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

October 30, Quebec. Abstract of letter from the Bishop of Quebec to Abbé de l'Isle Dieu, his Vicar General in France, containing many details as to the clergy, missionaries and religious communities of the colony. Fol. 295. 23½ pp.

October 18. Narratives of the taking of Fort George (William Henry) and of the campaign of 1757. From Fol. 310 to 312. 7 pp.

1757. Memoir intituled: "*Itinéraire partant de l'embouchure de la rivière de Chouëguen, &c.,*" being an account of a journey from the mouth of the Chouëguen River, on Lake Ontario, to Lake des Anoïotes, and up the River Vilrick to the height of land, the source of the Mohâk, or "Agniers," which can be descended to Corlar (Schenectady) and thence to Albany or Orange, with a description of forts and places along the route. Fol. 323. 24½ pages, say 20 pp.

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1758.

Vol. 103.—M. De Vaudreuil, Governor General. M. de Montcalm, General of the Army.

C. 11.

1758. August 8, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bigot to Minister. It would be most advisable to introduce the cultivation of potatoes into the colony. "They are known in Canada, but the farmers have never cultivated them, because they are accustomed to the use of wheaten bread." Fol. 3. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

February 13, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Good dispositions of the Nontagués, Onneyouths and others of the Five Nation Iroquois, who constantly keep war parties in the field against the English. Fol. 10. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Expects a deputation from the Têtes-Plates. The Cherokis, who were to have come, are too near the English not to accept their alliance. Fol. 12. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

February 13, Montreal. The same to the same. The garrison of Fort Lydius (Edward) is large. English attack on Fort Carillon defeated. Fol. 14. 1 p.

February 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Parties of Indians are besieging the English fort near Fort Machault. Fol. 16. ¼ p.

February 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Prisoners and scalps taken by the Indian allies of the French at Belle Rivière. The settlers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia have deserted their dwellings and taken refuge in the forts and towns. Those of Pennsylvania have offered to make peace with the Loups. The English have extended the fortifications of Fort Cumberland. Fol. 17. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

1758.
February 13, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Success of parties sent to Corlar River. Fol. 20. ½ p.

February 16, Montreal. The same to the same. He has destroyed the village of the Palatins. The disputes between the Dutch and the New England troops has not produced any results. Fol. 21. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

February 16, Montreal. The same to the same. Recommends to Minister M. Martel who takes the place of M. Varin as commissary at Montreal. Fol. 23. 1 p.

February 16, Montreal. The same to the same. He sends his despatches by way of Louisbourg. Fol. 25. 2½ pages, say 1½ pp.

February 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Details respecting the Five Nations; their spirit of independence. Fol. 28. 5 pages. 2½ pp.

February 18, Montreal. The same to the same. A party of Indians from La Présentation have burnt a house within sight of Fort Kouary and killed 4 men and 1 woman. Fol. 77. ½ p.

February 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Correspondence with commander of Fort Edward as to return of Indian and Canadian prisoners. Fol. 78-79. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

February 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Neglects no means of detaching the Têtes-Plates from the English. Fol. 81. 1 page, say ½ p.

February 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Chevalier de Villier's expedition in Virginia. Fol. 82. 1½ page, say 1 p.

April 21, Montreal. The same to the same. Another Indian expedition to vicinity of Fort Kouary. They burn 4 houses and 1 storehouse full of grain, and kill 2 men. Fol. 83. ½ p.

April 18, Montreal. The same to the same. Sieur de Boishébert is ready to set out with a detachment for Louisbourg. Uncertainty as to Lord Loudon's plans. Fol. 84. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

April 21, Montreal. The same to the same. Lieutenant de Clerville goes back to France on account of infirmities and M. de Godeneche is sent back because of his bad character. Fol. 86. ½ p.

April 21, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for ensigncies in expectancy for Sieurs de La Durantaye, de Richarville and de La Chevrotière, who have distinguished themselves. Fol. 87. 1 p.

April 21, Montreal. The same to the same. The Iroquois reject Colonel Johnson's proposals. Fol. 88. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

April 24 and June 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Copy of General Abercromby's correspondence with Marquis de Vaudreuil as to return of prisoners. Fol. 91 to 100. 14 pp.

June 10, Montreal. The same to the same. Interesting events at Carillon. Skirmishes. News of preparations made by the English. Fol. 101. 2½ pp.

June 10, Montreal. The same to the same. War parties in the direction of Fort Chamokin. Fol. 108. 1 p.

June 12, Montreal. The same to the same. The officers under accusation as to capitulation of Forts Beauséjour and Gasparaux have been acquitted. Fol. 109. 1 p.

June 17, Montreal. The same to the same. Learns with pleasure of the arrival of the "Rhinoceros" with assistance. Fol. 110. 1 p.

June 28, Montreal. The same to the same. Details of negotiations of the English with the Five Nations with a view of winning them over. Fol. 111. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

July 28, Montreal. The same to the same. Success of Indian war parties in vicinity of Fort Chamokin. Fol. 113. 1 p.

July 28, Montreal. The same to the same. War parties and their operations in Virginia, Rivière-aux-Bœufs, near Fort Du Quesne, &c. It is expected that the English will shortly march on the last named fort. Fol. 114. 5½ pages, say 5 pp.

1758.
July 30, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. MM. Lassaulx, de Frichengen and Granderen, officers, have resigned and are returning to France. Fol. 118. 1 p.

August 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Letter with correspondence of General Abercromby and of MM. de Vaudreuil and Montcalm as to exchange of prisoners, and the capitulation of Fort William Henry or George. Fol. 119 to 133. 23 pp.

August 2, Montreal. The same to the same. He has appointed Le Chevalier de St. Rome a Lieutenant in the marine detachment. Fol. 137. 1 p.

August 2, Carillon. Marquis de Montcalm to Marquis de Vaudreuil. Complains of the proceedings of M. de Vaudreuil. The rumour of the discord between them has transpired to such an extent, that a New York paper speaks of it. He begs M. de Vaudreuil to change the style of his secretary and to apply for his (Montcalm's) recall to France. Fol. 138. 3 pp.

August 3, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Arrival of M. de Boishébert at Ile Royale. Fol. 140. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 3, Montreal. M. de Montcalm to Minister. Sending him a copy of his above letter to M. de Vaudreuil. Begs the Minister not to condemn him unheard; to rest assured, though M. de Vaudreuil has written to the contrary effect, that it was not possible for him to go and attack Fort Lydius (Edward) after the capture of Fort George, and to believe that he will shed the last drop of his blood for the King's service. Fol. 142. 1½ p.

August 4, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Details as to difference between M. de Montcalm and himself. Complains bitterly against that General, and asks his recall. With this letter are: 1st. Memorial of instructions to M. de Montcalm; 2nd. Complaints of the Iroquois, Nipissingues, Algonquins, &c., against Montcalm. Fol. 144 to 161 (except 157 and 158). 24 pp.

August 4, Montreal. The same to the same. As to supply of provisions for the colony. Zeal displayed by M. Bigot. Fol. 162. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 4, Montreal. The same to the same. As the English are striving to detach the Iroquois from the French, he has sent de Longueuil as a delegate to the Five Nations. Fol. 164. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 6, Montreal. The same to M. Allaron (or Accaron). Giving a full account of the battle of Carillon and praising M. Péan, who is going to France to find a cure for "a great pain he has in his arm." Fol. 166. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

August 8, Montreal. The same to Minister. Asks for *lettres de lieutenant reformé* for Sieur de la Milice (*sic*), who is compelled to return to France for his health. Fol. 170. ½ p.

August 20, Montreal. The same to the same. Mission and negotiations of M. de Longueuil with the Iroquois, with a view to counteract the machinations of the English amongst them. Fol. 173. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

August 27, Montreal. The same to the same. Copy of memorial setting forth the conditions on which M. de Noyan, commander of Fort Frontenac, offered to surrender it to the King of England. Fol. 177. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

September 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Summary of his previous despatches. M. de Noyan, attacked by superior forces, has been compelled to surrender Fort Frontenac to the English. Measures under consideration for the recovery of that fort. The large number of troops at the disposal of the English places the Colony in great danger as regards the coming campaign, unless France sends out abundant help in provisions, men and munitions, &c. Fol. 179. 11½ pages, say 11 pp.

1758. September 1 and 12, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Measures to be adopted and next operations on Lake Ontario. Fol. 187 to 196. 17½ pages, say 16 pp.

No date. The same to the same. Measures to be adopted on the frontier at Lake St. Sacrament. Fol. 197. 1½ p.

September 12, The same to the same. Memoir on Carillon. Fol. 198. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

September 12. Memoir by the Marquis de Montcalm. General remarks on measures for the defence of the Colony. Fol. 200. 9½ pages, say 8½ pp.

September 12, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil. Remarks on the foregoing memoir. Fol. 205. ½ p

October 2, Montreal. The same to the Minister. Acknowledging receipt of the Cross of St. Louis for M. de Boishébert. Fol. 210. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Sending him a translation of the historical work (with a map) of one Lewis Evans on the English Colonies. Fol. 212. 2 pp.

October 3, Montreal. The same to the same. He defers the fortifying of Fort DuQuesne until peace has been proclaimed. Praise of the land officers. Asks for the rank of field marshal for le Chevalier de Lévis. Fol. 214 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 4, Montreal. The same to the same. He will not use, until after the war, the blank commissions for the purpose of sending Canadian officers to the Islands. He has given but one, namely, to Sieur Dusablé. Fol. 216. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Precautions taken to discover the coming movements of the English on land and on the St. Lawrence. Fol. 218. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Gratuities to be granted to officers of the Colony. Fol. 220. 2½ pp.

October 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Copy of letter written to him by M. de Montcalm respecting the wretchedness of the troops at Carillon. Fol. 222. ½ p.

October 15, Montreal. The same to the same. Hopes to detach the Têtes-Plates from the English. Fol. 223. ½ p.

October 15, Montreal. The same to the same. News from the south-west frontiers. Fol. 224. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 25, Montreal. The same to the same. Dissatisfaction of certain officers in the army in relation to promotions. Fol. 227. 5½ pp.

October 25, Montreal. M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil to Minister. Setting forth his record of service in command of Canadians and Indians. Fol. 230. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 26, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil, Governor, to the Minister. Favours to be granted to militia officers. Fol. 232. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

October 26, Montreal. The same to the same. His own personal interest and those of his brother, M. de Rigaud. Fol. 236. 1½ p.

October 26, Montreal. The same to the same. The Nontagués have renewed their protestations of fidelity to the French. Fol. 241. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises M. de Lévis and asks that he be granted the rank of field marshal. Fol. 246. 1 p.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Complains that M. de Montcalm should have terminated the campaign without having sent forward the Canadians against the English after the battle of Carillon. Fol. 247. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

October 30, Montreal. The same to the same. The English having hastily retired from Fort Frontenac and fallen back on Fort Bull, he has revictualled Niagara and strengthened its garrisons. Fol. 250. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

October 31, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises Sieur Martel and asks that hi

1758. position as acting commissary, in the place of Sieur Varin, be made a permament one. Fol. 256. 1 p.

November 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Results of his conference with Montcalm in relation to the defence of the colony. Fol. 257. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

November 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Munitions of war needed. Fol. 262. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Officers proposed to complete the two companies of artillery. Fol. 272. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. MM. Doreil and de Bougainville set out for France, to call the King's attention to the sad state to which the colony is reduced. Fol. 274. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Letter enclosing copy of correspondence with Abercromby as to exchange of prisoners at Fort Frontenac. Fol. 276 to 292. 24 pages, say 20 pp.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Cipher dispatch setting forth the small means at his disposal as compared with the vast resources of the English. Fol. 298. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 4, Montreal. The same to the same. Letter to M. LeNormand, informing him that he is sending M. de Bougainville to France to represent to the King the precarious position of the colony. Fol. 297. 1 p.

November 4, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Complains that M. de Montcalm did not pursue the English after the battle of Carillon. Fol. 298. 1 p.

Novembre 4, Montreal. The same to the same. Repugnance manifested by officers from France to taking service in the artillery companies of the colony. Fol. 299. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 4, Montreal. The same to the same. Claims of officers of regular troops for higher pay. Disinterestedness of Canadian officers in that respect. Fol. 301. 4 pp.

November 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Steps to be taken as regards officers. Fol. 308. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Same subject. Promotions, insignia and pensions; amount to be distributed amongst officers who have distinguished themselves. Fol. 311. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 12, Montreal. Copy of letter from M. Prévost, commander of Fort Edward, to M. de Bécourt (*sic*) commander of Fort Carillon. Fol. 315. 1 p.

November 15. Memorial, unsigned, on the critical position of Canada at that time. Fol. 316. 4 pp.

November 20, Montreat. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Measures to be adopted in the event of the King concluding a peace during the winter. Fol. 318. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

November 20, Montreal. The same to the same. The pay of Surgeon Alavoine, of Three Rivers, is too small. Fol. 321. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1758. Account of the battle of Carillon, 8th July, 1758, with marginal notes. Fol. 331. 22 pp.

1758. List of dead and wounded French at the battle of Carillon. Fol. 347. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1758. Plan of Fort Carillon and of the entrenched camp where the battle was fought. Fol. 350. 4 pp.

July 16, Carillon. Copy of letter and remarks of M. de Montcalm to M. de Vaudreuil. Fol. 360. 6½ pages, say 6 pp.

1758. Copy of Memoir of M. de Montcalm. Fol. 364. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

1758. "*Relations de la descente des Anglais en Canada, et de la victoire remportié sur eux à Carillon,*" *&c.* (Printed.) Fol. 372. 2 pp.

July 9, Carillon. Printed copy of letter written by M. de Montcalm to M. de Vaudreuil. Fol. 373. 5 pp.

1758.
April 22, Whitehall. "Extra of London *Gazette*, published by authority. Abstract of letter from Major General Abercromby to Mr. Pitt, Secretary of State, dated Camp at Lake George, 12th July, 1758." Fol. 376. 6½ pp.

July 21, Montreal. Copy of letter from M. de Vaudreuil to M. de Montcalm. Fol. 380. 6 pp.

August 13, Quebec. M. Bigot, Intendant, to Minister. Complaints made by MM. de Vaudreuil and Montcalm, the one against the other. Qualities of the two men; their rivalry. His opinion of M. de Lévis and Bourlamaque. Eulogy of M. de Montcalm. Fol. 391. 2½ pp.

April 24, Quebec. M. de Pontleroy, Engineer, to Minister. Difficulties respecting the construction of a marine hospital in Quebec. Fort Niagara, stone revetment. Repairs to fortifications of Montreal. Fort St. Jean. Fortifications of Quebec. Complaints against M. de Lotbinière, who thought himself better fitted than M. de Léry for the post of chief engineer. Fol. 395. 4½ pp.

August 15, Quebec. The same to the same. He has prayed the Marquis de Vaudreuil to write to the Minister respecting the fortifications of Quebec. Asks an increase of pay for M. de La Morandière, an engineer. Fol. 398. 1 p.

July 26, Carillon. The same to the same. Thanks to the intervention of M. de Montcalm, he has been enabled to proceed to Carillon and assume the duties of chief engineer. He finds fault with M. de Lotbinière's work in the construction of Fort Carillon. Fol. 399. 1 p.

August 28, Quebec. The same to the same. The Fort of Frontenac too badly built to be tenable. He asks for two or three engineers and draughtsmen. Fol. 401. 1½ p.

October 26, Quebec. The same to the same. Memoir. Examination of the ground between the Montmorency River and the St. Charles; obstacles that might be opposed to the enemy, &c. Fol. 402. 4 pp.

December 1, Quebec. The same to the same. The Marquis de Vaudreuil desired to secure the appointment of his relative, M. de Lotbinière, as chief engineer, and he, Pontleroy, when he arrived, was looked upon as an intruder. Difficulties were put in his way. Great expense of building forts in Canada. Asks that M. de Vaudreuil and the Intendant be instructed to give him their support in the discharge of his duties. He is but poorly paid. Asks to be recalled, &c. Fol. 404. 6 pp.

May 19, Quebec. M. Daine, Commissary, to same. Describes the cruel distress prevailing in the Colony. Fol. 409. 7 pp.

October 30, Quebec. M. Le Vasseur, engineer and builder, to same. Frigate "Québec." Fol. 414. 1 p.

July 28, Quebec. M. Doreil, Commissary. Letter to Minister. Details in relation to the battle of Carillon. Fol. 419. 5½ pp.

August 31, Quebec. The same to Minister. Demonstrates that the colony is on the brink of ruin and that nothing but peace can save it. Fol. 423. 6 pp.

February 23 and 25, Quebec. M. de Paulmy to Minister, with replies, respecting changes in the troops. Fol. 428 to 432. 7 pages, say 5½ pp.

June — Quebec. Directors of "La Compagnie des Indes." Letter and memorial respecting trade in scarlet cloth in Canada. Fol. 435 to 442. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

February 24, Montreal. Extract from letter written to "La Compagnie des Indes" by M. d'Eschambault, the chief agent of the company in Canada, as to the capture by Sieur de Belestre, in November, 1757, of five English forts near the Corlar River. Fol. 443. 7½ pages, say 6 pp.

October —. Memoir, unsigned. Critical position of Canada. Fol. 448. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

1758. November 31. Memoir handed to Minister by M. de Bougainville, as to best method of employing a large force, if sent out from France, in order to secure the safety of the colony. Fol. 451. 1½ p.

December 28. Memoir respecting M. de Vaudreuil's letter of 3rd November, in reference to the precarious position of the colony. Fol. 452. 7 pp.

December 28. Draft of mem. advising His Majesty to recall M. de Montcalm and appoint M. de Levis in his place. (*But the following is written on the margin*): "All things considered, this arrangement must not be carried out, M. de Montcalm being necessary under the present circumstances." Fol. 456. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

1758. Memoir on militia of Canada. Defects in constitution of militia. Means of utilizing militia in next campaign. Fol. 460. 3½ pp.

1758. Memoir suggesting that orders be issued prohibiting the sale of fire arms, by fishermen from Normandy or St. Malo, to the Esquimaux. Fol. 462. 1 p.

December 29. A series of papers delivered to the Minister by M. de Bougainville: the position of Canada; what France can do to save the colony; remarks on the coming campaign, 1759. Fol. 463 to 485. 30 pp.

October 27. Memoir delivered to the Minister by M. de Beaumat. (*This document is highly unfavourable to Canada*). Fol. 488. 1½ p.

October 27. Memoir delivered to the Minister by M. de Beaumat. As to proposed transmigration of the Canadians to Louisiana. Fol. 490. 10 pp.

December 11, Brest. Memoir and letter of M. de Capelis, concerning the colonies and peace. Fol. 497 to 501. 8 pp.

December — Memoir, unsigned. Impossibility of making Louisbourg a place capable of holding out alone. How to secure for France the control of the Gulf and River St. Lawrence and Quebec. Fol. 502. 7½ pp.

December — Memorial, unsigned, but most curious, intituled: "Causes des dépenses énormes en Canada." A serious attack on Intendant Bigot. Fol. 506. 2 pp.

October — Memoir delivered by M. de Beaumat to the Minister. Present condition of Canada. Fol. 508. 28 pages, say 33 pp.

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1759. October 22, Montreal. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bigot to the Minister. Superiority of the English pilots over the French as regards knowledge of the St. Lawrence. Fol. 3. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

January 1, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to the same. Report made by a Canadian escaped from the English fort built at Menagoeche, on the St. John River, respecting the invasion of Canada by the English. Fol. 8. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

January 3, Montreal. The same to the same. News brought from the English colonies by four Canadians escaped from among the English. Fol. 11. 2½ pages, say 2 p.

January 20, Montreal. The same to the same. News from Belle Rivière. M. de Corbière has beaten off 800 English with about 50 men, on this side of Loyal Hannon, and has killed an officer. M. de Ligneris has been compelled to evacuate Fort Du Quesne, being threatened by the overwhelming forces, and has retired to Fort Machault, which is too weak to stand a seige, and "so badly situated that from the tops of the mountains,

1759.. which are very close to it, all that goes on within is visible." He will forward a relief to M. de Ligneris in the spring, and has forwarded instructions to him. Fol. 13. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

February 15, Montreal. The same to the same. Learns that it is quite true that the Loups and other Indian tribes of Belle Rivière have made peace with the English. Has directed M. de Ligneris to do his utmost to win them back. Fol. 19. 6 pages, say 4 pp.

February 15, Montreal. Report made to M. de Ligneris, commandant of Fort Machault on Rivière aux Bœufs, 4th Jan., 1759, by Caestogain, chief of the Loups of the said river, on returning from the English settlements with his brother. Fol. 23. 18 pages, say 15 pp.

February 16. Letter from the Minister to M. de Vaudreuil. Informing him that it is rumoured that General Wolfe is going to lay seige to Quebec, and ordering him to put the place in a condition of defence. Fol. 28. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

March 5, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. He is doing his utmost to make M. de Ligneris hold out at the post of Machault. News from that post. Fol. 30. 2 pp.

March 28, Montreal. The same to the same. Measures adopted on Lake St. Sacrement, at Carillon. A party of French workmen sent to the vicinity of that fort. News from the English colonies. Fol. 32. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

March 30, Montreal. The same to the same. M. de Ligneris informs him that the English have established a fort on the Monongahela, a little above the site of Fort Du Quesne. Dealings of the English with the Loups. English designs upon Fort Machault and Niagara Fol. 38. 8 pages, say 6½ pp.

March 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Situation of Louisiana. M. de Kerbret's method of inducing the Indians to act with the French. Fol. 43. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

April 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Description of Fort Loudon constructed for the English on the "Cherakis" River, and of Fort l'Assomption erected to counteract the former. Fol. 47. 1½ p.

April 1, Montreal. The same to the same. Summary of general plan of operations for the compaign of 1759. Fol. 47. 12 pages, say 10 pp.

April 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Respecting two corvettes he is getting built at La Présentation. Fol. 53. 1 p.

May 5, Montreal. The same to the same. M. de Ligneris at Fort Machault. Means adopted to strengthen his post. Fol. 77. 2 pp.

May 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Cipher despatch describing the wretched condition of the colony. Measures adopted for the defence of Quebec. Fol. 79. 9 pages, say 6½ pp.

September 13, Montreal. M. de Rigaud de Vaudreuil, Governor of Montreal. Thanks the Minister for giving him a life grant of the Post of La Baie. Measures he has adopted for the defence of the upper country. He has succeeded in getting the harvest saved, &c. Fol. 86. 13 pages, say 9 pp.

October 2, Montreal. The same to the same. Precarious condition of the colony. The enemy can penetrate it on all sides. Fol. 101. 2 pp.

October 12, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks for the general calling out of the militia of the colony. Fol. 103. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

October 15, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil, Governor General, to the Minister. Bad quality of clothes sent out this year. Fol. 106. 1 page, say ½ p.

October 15, Montreal. The same to the same. Defending M. Bigot against suspicions attaching to him as administrator of the finances. Fol. 107. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises the conduct of Canadian militia

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in the last campaign, also Sieurs Perrault and Simon Réaume. Fol. 109. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

November 5, Montreal. The same to the same. Replacement of artillery officers. Fol. 111. 3 pp.

November 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises M. de St. Sauveur, his secretary, and asks that he be appointed inspector of stores. Fol. 113. 2½ pp.

November 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Highly praises the conduct of Captain Kanon. Fol. 115. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Recommends to the King's favour, Sieurs Courval, Denel, LeGaroux, Neau, Roussel, Dubuisson, LaValle, Reboul and Lesage, officers of marine, who had distinguished themselves during the seige of Quebec. Fol. 117. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

November 9, Montreal. The same to the same. Sieur de La Colombière, captain of marines, has assaulted, with a stick, Sieur Clapier, his comrade, who was captured with him at the battle of the 13th September. If the English send M. de La Colombière to France, he should not be sent back to Canada, lest a conflict ensue between him and M. Clapier. Fol. 119. 1 p.

November 9, Montreal. The same to the same. If peace be made, he asks that the land troops shouldremain as settlers in the colony. Fol. 120. 1½ p.

November 11, Montreal. Chevalier de Levis to Minister. Praises M. Le Mercier, sent to court with M. de Vaudreuil's despatches. Fol. 122. ½ p.

November 9, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to the same. Same subject. Fol. 123. ½ p.

November 3, Montreal. The same to the same. His reasons for preferring M. de Longueuil to M. d'Aillebout for the appointment of Governor of Three Rivers. Fol. 124. 2 pp.

November 28, Montreal. The same to the same. The schooner "Nanette" has reached Quebec with despatches from the court; M. Bigot has caused the schooner to be prepared for a prompt return on receipt of mails. Destruction of Palatin village by party under M. Belestre. Devotedness of the Canadians. Dearth increasing. Return of M. Boishébert from Louisbourg. M. de Ligneris still holds out at Fort Du Quesne. Situation of the colony. Fol. 127. 12 pages, say 9 pp.

October 10, Montreal. Recommendations in relation to offices to be established in the Colony. Fol. 135. 5½ pages, say 5 pp.

January 19, Versailles. Copy of letter from M. de Berryer to M. Bigot respecting abuses in expenditure. Fol. 138. 9 pages, say 7 pp.

April 15, Quebec. M. Bigot to M. Berryer. Explanations respecting expenditure. Fol. 150. 8½ pages, say 6½ pp.

January 10, Without place. M. de Montcalm to Minister. Asks for sashes for troops, similar to those lately furnished to infantry in Europe. Fol. 156. 1 p.

April 12, Montreal. The same to Marshal de Belle Isle. Shows that the Colony is going to ruin, owing to M. deVaudreuil's incapacity and the rapacity of M. Bigot and his accomplices, who are busy enriching themselves. Fol. 157. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

April 12, Montreal. The same to M. Le Norman. The forts are badly built, owing to the grasping cupidity of those who were entrusted with the work. Obstacles put in the way of M. Pontleroy, an able and disinterested engineer, who has succeeded to M. de Léry the elder, the latter being "grossly ignorant of his profession." Rapacity of M. Bigot and his partisans, &c. Fol. 161. 10 pp.

No place nor month given. "Extract from the journal of the army commanded by the late Lieutenant General de Montcalm, treating of the events of the campaign of 1759." Fol. 168. 88 pages, say 80 pp.

No date. Memorial, unsigned, intituled: "Events in Canada from October, 1759, to September, 1760." Fol. 261. 8 pp.

1759. "Journal by M. de Soligné, of facts relating to the army of Quebec, capital of North America, during the campaign of 1759." Fol. 265 to 296. 60 pp.

1759. "Relation of events in Canada respecting the assault and capture of Quebec." Fol. 297. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

1759. "Impartial judgment on military operations of the campaign of 1759 in Canada." Fol. 301. 8 pages, say 6½ pp.

December 29, New York. M. Jean Montresor, lieut. colonel, engineer-in-chief of the department of New York. "Plan of campaign operations for the year 1759 for Department of New York." Fol. 306. 6 pages, say 4½ pp.

June 27 and September 27. "Placard posted up at the church doors by order of M. Wolfe, on arriving in front of Quebec." Fol. 309. 3½ pp.

September 21, Head Quarters, St. Augustine M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Informs him of the loss of the "Battle of Abraham" and the capitulation of Quebec. Fol. 313. 1½ p.

September 18, Québec. Articles of the capitulation of Quebec, formulated by M. de Ramezay. Fol. 315. 2½ pp.

1759. Explanatory memorial of M. de Ramezay, commandant of Quebec, on the capitulation. Fol. 318. 41 pp.

1759. Statement of artillery and munitions of war delivered up to the English commissary, by M. Joseph Olivié, acting for M. Chevigny, keeper of the stores at Quebec, on 18th September, 1759. Fol. 340. 1 page, say 2 pp.

September 22. M. Kerdisien-Trémais, Commissary of Marine, to Minister. Abuse of the administration of Canada. Strives to exculpate M. Bigot from charges now beginning to be made against him. Fol. 344. 2½ pp.

April 15, Montreal. M. Bernier, Commissary to Minister. General state of the country. Fol. 349. 3½ pp.

May 8, Montreal. The same to the same. Praises M. de Montcalm, &c. Fol. 351. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

April 12, Quebec. M. de Pontleroy to M. Le Normand, Intendant of the colonies. On the abuses committed in Canada. Fol. 356. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

April 12, Quebec. The same to the same. Same subject. Fol. 358. 3 pp.

November 9, Quebec. The Bishop of Quebec to Minister. Letter tending to exculpate M. de Vaudreuil from the charge of having caused the recent misfortunes of the colony and describing the wretchedness prevailing in Canada. Fol. 366 to 370. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

February 23, Versailles. "Extract from a paper submitted to the King in relation to pensions granted to MM. de Longueuil, de Noyan, de La Valtrie and de Raymond." Fol. 437. ½ p.

January 6, Versailles. "Replacement of military officers of Canada." Fol. 436. 8½ pp.

February 22, No place given. "Memoirs by M. Dubois on the navigation of the St. Lawrence." Fol. 446. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

January 16, No place given. "On the trade of France in Canada and as to the means of having two voyages made each summer to Canada by vessels and frigates." Fol. 451. 5½ pages, say 5 pp.

February 5, Paris. Marshal de Belle Isle (apparently to M. de Bougainville). As to certain help to be sent from France. Fol. 455. 2 pages, say 1 p.

February 8, Paris. Letter from M. de Silhouette to duc de Choiseul. On the importance of retaining Canada. Fol. 456. 10 pages, say 8 pp.

1759. "Memorial on Canada, dealing with the following queries: 1st. Whether it is important to retain the colony; 2nd. Whether it can hold out should the war continue in 1759; 3rd. Whether it can be easily helped under present circumstances?" Fol. 462. 16½ pp.

After 1759. Long and interesting memorial on the abuses which had prevailed in the administration in Canada. Fol. 473. 43 pages, say 50 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1760—1768.

VOL. 105.—M. DE VAUDREUIL, GOVERNOR GENERAL. M. BIGOT, INTENDANT.

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1760. June 28, Montreal. M. Bigot to Minister. Letter showing that M. de Montcalm, far from being in debt to the King in Canada, was, in the person of his heirs, a creditor of the treasury to a large amount. Fol. 4 to 6. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

April 16, Montreal. Copy of circular letter from Marquis de Vaudreuil to the militia captains of the parishes of the Government of Quebec, north and south. Fol. 8. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

April 16, Montreal. Copy of circular letter from same to the curés of the Government of Quebec, north and south. Fol. 10. 3 pp.

May 3, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Account of the battle of Ste. Foye. Victory won by M. de Lévis. Eulogy of that general, and of Staff Captain des Meloises. Fol. 12. 6½ pages, say 6 pp.

May 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends an account of the Quebec expedition under M. de Lévis. Fol. 16 to 28. 24½ pp.

May 3, Montreal. The same to the same. Ordinance proclaiming a pardon for deserters. Fol. 29. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

May 6, Montreal. The same to the same. Serious complaints against missionaries who had directed the Acadians from their submission to France by making for them a species of treaty with the English. Fol. 31. 21 pages, say 18 pp.

May 6, Montreal. Letters from missionaries, &c., in relation to the next preceding paper. Fol. 42 to 62. 25 pp.

May 20, Quebec. Manifesto of General Murray. Fol. 64. 2 pp.

June 24, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. The Five Nation Indians have gone over to the English. Fol. 65. 2 pp.

June 24, Montreal. The same to the same. The movements of the English on the lakes are still undecided. Has taken all the precautions in his power. Fol. 67. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

June 24, Montreal. The same to the same. Arrival of King's ships at Restigouche, under command of M. Danjac. Touchingly painful position of the Acadians. M. de Vaudreuil's instructions to M. Danjac. Complaints against the local missionaries. Fol. 71. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

June 24, Montreal. The same to the same. Details respecting the Indian tribes, and more particularly those of the south, and their feelings towards the French. Fol. 74. 3½ pages, say, 3 pp.

June 24, Montreal. The same to the same. State of the French of Belle Rivière and the Illinois. Fol. 77. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

June 26, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends copies of letters and replies of M. de Lévis and General Murray, &c., respecting prisoners. Fols. 81, 82, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91. 10 pages, say 7 pp

June 26, Montreal. The same to the same. Want of officers. Pensions to be granted. Fol. 92. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

June 26, Montreal. The same to the same. Establishment of look-outs on the St-

1760. Lawrence, for the benefit of French vessels frequenting the river. Fol. 96. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

June 26, Montreal. M. Bigot to Minister. Letter with statement of expenditure for the current year, 1760. Fol. 98 to 114. 24 pages, say 20 pp.

June 28, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Letter with copies of sundry orders made on him by M. de Vaudreuil, for brandy, merchandise, &c., for the service of the troops and Indians. Fol. 116 to 132. 20 pp.

1760. Extracts from letters of MM. de Vaudreuil and Bigot, on the condition of Canada, during the four months before the taking of the colony. Fol. 133. 1½ pp.

June 28, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Sends his despatches by three small vessels, of sixty to seventy tons. Fol. 134. ½ p.

June 29, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends his despatches to M. Berryer, by M. de Villemont, an ex-captain of the troops of Louisiana. Fol. 136. 1 p.

June 30, Montreal. The same to the same. Asks payment of bills of exchange for 28,000 livres due him for his salary. Fol. 137. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Informing him that the owners of the vessels "Machault," "Bienfaisant" and "Marquis de Malausse" had furnished, for the supply of the troops carried on those vessels, a quantity of decayed horse meat and beef which the men were unable to eat. Fol. 139. ½ p.

August 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Suspicious attitude of the Iroquois. Fol. 140. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

August 7, Montreal. The same to M. Berryer. Measures adopted at Lake Champlain. Fol. 142. 2 pp.

August 7, Montreal. The same to the same. Measures adopted on Lake Ontario. Events there. Fol. 144. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

August 13, Montreal. The same to the same. Sends back to France the schooner commanded by Captain Barré. Fol. 154. 1 p.

September 7, Before Montreal. "Copy of letter from General Amherst to M. de Vaudreuil," calling upon him to surrender upon the conditions set out in articles of capitulation. Fol. 155 to 166. 21½ pp.

September 10, Before Montreal. "Articles of capitulation for Fort Jacques Cartier." Fol. 167. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

September 14, Ristigouche. List of the crew of the vessel "Petit Marquis de Malauze," returning to France with despatches and part of the crew of the "Machault." Fol. 169. 2½ pp.

November 28, On board of l'*Aventure*, at Brest. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Commends to him M. de Villemont, bearer of despatches. Fol. 171. 1½ p.

December 5, Brest. The same to the same. An attack of gout has prevented him from proceeding at once to court. Fol. 172. ½ p.

December 10, Brest. The same to the same. Arguing that the fall of Canada before the English forces was inevitable. Fol. 173. 2 pp.

November 27, La Rochelle. Chevalier de Lévis to Minister. Eulogises M. de Vaudreuil and says that the loss of Canada is due to a series of inevitable and uncontrollable circumstances. He has crossed the sea on a vessel of 200 tons which barely escaped destruction. Sends a list of troops shipped at Quebec for France. Fol. 183 to 185. 4 pp.

April 16, Montreal. "Copy of instructions to Chevalier de Lévis, field marshal of the King's troops." Fol. 186. 8 pp.

September 16, Paris. M. Le Mercier, commander of artillery in Canada. The news just received from New France leads him to hope that the King will retain that colony. Fol. 196. 2 pp.

October 28, Montreal. M. Landriève, commissary of marine, to the Minister. Respecting certain soldiers and prisoners sent in from St. Frédéric, Fort Cham-

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bly, Ile aux Noix, &c., to be forwarded to France. Assistance to be given them. Fol. 199. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

September 25, Quebec. M. Bernier, commissary, to M. Accaron. General capitulation by M. de Vaudreuil. Review of troops of the marine. Bad weather prevents them from sailing. Fol. 202. 3½ pp.

October 11, Ristigouche. M. Bourdon, an officer, to Minister. His precarious position as commander of that post, being unsupported by troops. Fol. 218. 3½ pages, say 3 pp.

September 17, Ristigouche. M. Bazagier, a clerk, acting commissary to Minister. Statement of troops at that post, and of Acadians and Indians there. Captures by privateers. Fol. 222 to 226. 5 pp.

October 28, Ristigouche. The same to Minister. Recent events at that post. The English announce the capitulation of Montreal. Fol. 227. 1 p.

December 4, On board the "Bonne Intention," Bay of Chedebois. The same to Minister. Has just arrived, having left Ristigouche on the 29th October, after Danjac's capitulation. Fol. 228. 1½ page, say 1 p.

January 3, Versailles. M. Massé de St. Maurice, an officer in the de Berry regiment. Letter to Minister enclosing a memorandum as to best means of retaining that part of Canada which France still held at that period, above Quebec. Fol. 232. 7½ pages, say 5 pp.

October 12, Quebec. M. Daine, lieutenant general of magistracy of Quebec, to Minister. Has lost everything in consequence of the bombardment and capitulation of Quebec, and asks for assistance from the King. Fol. 239. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No date. Memorial intituled: "Plan de fortification pour rendre Québec imprenable," and "Projet pour la flotte de l'Amérique." Fol. 242. 5 pp.

No date, but evedently about 1760. Memorial containing a description of the south shore of the St. Lawrence, from Pointe Lévis to Rivière des Caps. Fol. 245. 10½ pp.

January 7, Versailles. Chevalier Le Mercier. Sketch of the position of France in North America. Fol. 257. 2½ pp.

1760. Memorial, unsigned, intituled: "Observations sur certains mouvements de la Nouvelle France." This document treats of the last events preceding the cession of Canada to England, and more especially the abuses of the administration. Fol. 259 to 263. 7½ pp.

January 7, Versailles. Memorial of M. Le Mercier as to measures to be adopted for the purpose of saving the colony for the King until the spring of 1761. Fol. 267. 5pp.

1761. May 19, Paris. M. de Vaudreuil. Complains to the Minister that he has not received his salary for 1760. Fol. 273. 1½ p.

June 7, Paris. The same to Minister. Explaining that he applied the bills of exchange sent to him for his salary for 1760, exclusively to the purchase of wheat required for the subsistence of the King's troops. Fol. 275. 3 pp.

June 17. Memorandum of M. Berryer. Depredations committed in Canada. Debts to be paid by France at that period. Fol. 277. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

1761. Chevalier de L'Herminat to the Minister. Letter and memorial enumerating his services in Canada, and asking for the cross. Fol. 285 to 295. 7 pp.

August 26, La Rochelle. M. de Couagne. Memorial, addressed to M. Berryer, as to method of establishing order in the outlay for fortifications in Canada, in the event of the Colony being restored to France. Fol, 296. 11½ pages, say 8 pp.

1761. October 17. M. Jacques Antoine Tourton, a clerk (*écrivain ordinaire*) of the Marine in Canada. Asks Minister to pay bills of exchange for the amount due to him, which constitutes his only resource. Fol. 306. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

September 7 and December 16, London. Extracts from the *St. James' Chronicle*, showing the great benefits Great Britain would derive from the possession of Canada. Fol. 313 to 317. 9 pp.

1761. "State of things at Ristigouche, 27th July to 5th November, 1760." Fol. 319. 4 pp.

December 14, Fontainebleau. M. Bertrand Duvernay to Minister. Importance of the cession of New France to England. Fol. 322. 7 pages, say 6 pp.

December 9, London. Extract from the *St. James' Chronicle.* The importance of the conquest of Canada for Great Britain. Fol. 326. 8 pages, say 7 pp.

May 15, Ile de Flore. Captain de Fiedmont. Informs the Minister that he was shipwrecked when returning from Canada and lost his all. Asks for a pension. Fol. 348 to 350. 2 pp.

1762. February 5, Versailles. Chevalier de Drucourt to Minister. Asks for a pension, in view of his services and of the expense incurred by him as Governor of Louisbourg for four years. Fol. 354. 2 pp.

June 16, Paris. M. Piquotée de Belestre to Minister. Asks for a company in Louisiana for his son, whom the Cherokis have adopted as their chief, and who is still making war on the English. The Detroit Indians refuse to submit to the English. Fol. 356. 2 pages, say 1 p.

1760. November 28, Paris. The same to the same. Sending him the "words" of the Indians of Detroit, who refused to submit to the English. Fol. 358. 2 pp.

1762. August 1, Paris. M. de Bourlamaque. Letter to Minister, with an interesting memorial on Canada. Fol. 359 to 376. 30 pp.

August 6, Calais. M. Dalet, lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Berry regiment. Capitulation of Quebec in 1759. Fol. 377. 7 pp.

September 1, Quebec. M. Landriève, chief clerk of Marine, remaining in Canada as Commissary of France. Loss of the ship "Auguste," at Cap Nord, Ile Royale, 15th Nov., 1761, on her voyage to France, "of 100 persons on board including the crew, only the captain, one colonial officer and five soldiers or servants were saved." Receipts and expenditure up to 1st of September, 1762. "Although the harvest of 1761 was not good, the supply of wheat did not run short; the country was well supplied by the English trade; the wants of all classes were provided for. Fol. 382. 1 p.

December 8, London. Extract from *Lloyd's Evening Post.* An article showing that the vast extent of the new acquisitions of England in America, is a disadvantage for her older colonies. Fol. 384. 5 pages, say 4½ pp.

1762. "Memorial on present position of the Commission established for the liquidation of Canada." Fol. 387. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

1763. April 30 and May 10. Notes on paper money in Canada. Fol. 403 to 406. 6½ pp.

September 10, Montreal. M. Landriève, remaining as commissary of France in Canada. (1) Letter to Minister as to his work. The board established at Montreal for justice and police have made representations to the court of London, with a view to secure the redemption of paper money remaining due. The new Government does not enjoy all the tranquility that was anticipated. The Indians have committed the most dreadful cruelties all over the continent, and have taken possession of most of the posts. Fol. 407. 2 pp.

(1) *On the 10th December of the same year, La Cour du Châtelet condemned Landriève an accomplice of Bigot, to 5 years' banishment, a fine of 500 livres and 100,000 livres restitution. J. M.*

1763. September 10, Montreal. The same. To accompany the foregoing letter: "Extract from statements and certificates of expenditure, presented from 1st September, 1762, to 1st September, 176 :. Fol. 409. ½ pp.

1763. Plan of operations for New Orleans, in relation to Canada. Fol. 421 to 427. 12½ pp.

December 10, Paris. Abstract of judgments delivered by La Cour du Châtelet against Bigot and his accomplices. Fol. 428. 1½ page, say 1 p.

1763. Memorial of Sieur de Ramezay, late commandant at Quebec, respecting the surrender of that place on the 18 September, 1759. Fol. 455. 35 pages, say 40 pp.

1764. Memorial and letters relative to the liquidation of the debt of the King of France for Canada. Fol. 476 to 503. 44 pp.

1764. Replication to answer of the Court of France, respecting liquidation of paper money in Canada. Fol. 512. 6½ pages, say 6 pp.

1765. (or later.) Another memorial on the same subject. Fol. 517. 7½ pp.

1766. Chevalier de Repentigny. Petition to Duc de Praslin. Enumerates his services and asks that the liquidation of 150,000 livres in bills, offered him as the price of property left by him in Canada, be effected without diminution of the capital sum, &c. Fol. 526. 2 pp.

April 28. Baron de Longueuil to Minister. Asks for the rank of captain. Fol. 529. 1 p.

1766. The same to the same. Setting forth his record of services and asking for a dragoon company. Fol. 530. 3 pp.

December 15, Paris. Decree of King's Council of State defining the terms of liquidation of Canadian paper money in the hands of the English. Fol. 556. 2 pp.

No date. "Statement of sums to be recovered under restitutions ordered by judgments of the Commision du Châtelet, in the matter of Canada." Fol. 559. 1½ p.

No date. Statement of moneys sequestrated in pursuance of judgments for restitution against Bigot, Varin, &c. Fol. 564. 4½ pp.

September 6, Paris. Abstract of records of Council of State as to liquidation of claims of Widow Arnoux, for support and treatment of the sick by her husband, in his life time a surgeon at Quebec. Fol. 570. 3 pages, say 4 pp.

No date. A most curious memorial presented by Joseph Leblanc *dit* Lemaigre, an Acadian of the Mines, parish of St. Charles, aged 70 years, describing his misfortunes. Fol. 578. 6 pp.

1769. "Description of places situated between Cap Reel and Cap Bonavista." Fol. 582. 6 pages, say 8 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1714—1731.

VOL. 106.—CHURCH IN CANADA.

1714. September 11. The Bishop of Quebec. Statutes respecting the organization of the church of Canada. Fol. 2. 16 pp.

1696 (*sic.*) Memorial on the state of the church of Canada. Fol. 10. 31 pages, say 26 pp.

No date. "*Mémoire pour le Canada.*" Against Mgr. de St. Vallier. Fol. 26. 6 pp.

1727. Quebec. M. Dupuy, Intendant, to Minister. Seminary of St. Sulpice and the Hôtel Dieu. Fol. 137. 36½ pages, say 24 pp.

1727. October 16, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois, Governor, to Minister. Divisions among the clergy. Fol. 172. 5½ pages, say 5 pp.

1728. October 19, Quebec. M. Plante, canon of the cathedral, to Minister. As to compelling canons to reside and be assiduous in attendance at the place where their canonry is located. Fol. 180. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1722. May 8, Paris. Decree of King's Council as to the mission of Saut St. Louis. Fol. 183. 8 pages, say 6 pp.

1727. October 9, Quebec. Bishop of Quebec to Minister The religious from Brittany, whom the Minister wishes to leave at Louisbourg, are not capable of the duties required of them. Ecclesiastics would do much better there than religious. Reforms needed in the Chapter of Quebec,—only three of the canons assiduous. Revenue of the See insufficient. Extraordinary state of preservation in which the bodies of three nuns of the General Hospital, Quebec, were found, 25 years after burial. Fol. 191. 5 pp.

July 18, Montreal. Copy of letter from the Intendant, Dupuy, to the Superior of the Hospital Nuns, Montreal, informing her, that, in pursuance of the King's orders, she must abandon her claim to compel Sieur Tetro to close up the windows of his house looking towards the convent. Fol. 1 8. 3 pages, say 2 pp.

1724. February 10, Quebec. Statement of property and revenue of the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 230 to 234. 6 pp.

1723. Memorial respecting the Catholic Church, Quebec. Fol. 235. 8½ pages, say 6 pp.

1722. April 11. Copy of memorial presented to Council of Marine by Sieur d'Auteuil, praying that he be not deprived of the right he possesses of having a parish church and *curé* on his estate of Grande Anse, and that no division of the inhabitants be made in order to supplement adjoining parishes. Fol 254. 5 pages, say 4 pp.

1718. September 21, Quebec. Letter from MM. de Mezerets and Glandelet to the Conseil de Marine, in reply to a memorial against them, in which it was stated that subjects trained by the Quebec Seminary refused to obey their bishop Fol. 266. 4 pages, say 5 pp.

1719. March 14, Paris. Order of Conseil de la Marine, to M. de Vaudreuil, directing that he send back to France a fugitive monk whom he allowed to remain in Canada in spite of the bishop. Fol. 268. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

No date. Instructions in explanation of points embodied in letter to Abbé Brisacier respecting memorial sent him. This relates to the Seminary of Quebec and the priests of the diocese. Fol. 270. 3½ pp.

1717. November 30, Paris. Decree of Council respecting mission of Louisbourg. Fol. 276. 16½ pages, say 8 pp.

October 15, Paris. Decree of Council in relation to obedience due by the clergy of diocese of Quebec to the bishop. Fol. 285. 12 pages, say 10 pp.

1730. October 25, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Conseil de Marine. Measures to be adopted to enforce regularity of conduct on the part of ecclesiastics of Quebec. The result of these measures, say MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart, will be "that there will no longer be found in Quebec so many useless ecclesiastics, who, for want of employment, are beginning to engage in wordly amusement, play, feasting and dissipation. The effect of their idle life is that they think of nothing but quarelling amongst themselves and creating discord amongst laymen." Fol. 292. 7 pages, say 4 pp.

October 23, Quebec. M. Hocquart, Intendant. Informs the Minister "that a canon of the church of Quebec has intimated to him that the Chapter intend to transfer to a Recollet the mass which should be said at the Palace by one of the canons. It is but right that they should comply with so easy a duty, in return for the sum of 1,000 *écus* given them

1730. by His Majesty. The hour for the mass is 9 o'clock in the morning; and, in the bad weather of winter, I take the precaution of sending a sleigh for the ecclesiastic who comes to the Palace to say mass." Fol. 296. 2½ pages, say 1 p.

October 23. Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Père Luc, Recollet, has been appointed to the mission of Ristigouche. 1,200 *livres* in place of 800 should be allowed for the missionary of that place and also for Miramichi. Fol. 298. 1½ page, say 1 p.

December 21, Quebec. The same to Conseil de Marine. They ask for an annuity of 3,000 livres for the Quebec Seminary. The difficulties of that institution are caused: 1st, by three fires; 2nd, by several heavy losses on the sea; 3rd, by the extraordinary liberality with which the superiors for over sixty years past have undertaken the charge of large numbers of the most gifted youths of the colony, who, owing to their poverty (so common in Canada) paid nothing, or only a sum so small as to be quite insufficient. In that institution the priests of the colony were trained gratuitously. Lastly, the help of the Seminary was extended to the Indians of Acadia, the Mississippi, &c. Fol. 300. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

1728. September —, Quebec. Mandate of Vicars-General Etienne Boullard, Thierry Hazeur and Charles Plante declaring: "That all confessions made to priests other than those by them approved of in writing, shall be null, and that confessors contravening (this regulation) shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the canon law; and that all missionaries, both secular and regular, coming to this town (Quebec), shall take out fresh letters of approbation for preaching and hearing confessions." Fol. 303. 1 page, say 2½ pp.

1731. December 25. Notes of the Council on letters of the coadjutor of Quebec; as to his proposal to appoint M. Vallier as lecturer on divinity of the church of Quebec; on the dismissal of certain *curés* for their very bad conduct; importance of appointing a vicar-general at Louisbourg, &c. Fol. 305. 16½ pages, say 10 pp.

1716. April 1, Paris. Decree of Conseil de la Marine as to honours due in the churches of Canada. Fol. 332. 13 pages, say 7 pp.

1715. Memorial respecting the matter of the Bishop and Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 339. 9½ pp.

1680. Subsistence of *curés* in Canada. Fol. 345. 1 p.

No date. Patronage of *curés* in Canada. Fol. 347. 1 p.

1716. November 8, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Maintenance of decayed *curés*. Fol. 349. 4 pages, say 3 pp.

No date. Copy of memorial of *curés* of Canada who are no longer able to serve. Fol. 355. 1½ p.

1693. February 20, Paris. Abstract of advice given to the King by the Archbishop of Paris and Père de La Chaize as to difficulties between the Bishop of Quebec, his chapter and seminary, &c. Fol. 357. 1½ p.

1692. February 11, Paris. Abstract of advice to the King by the archbishop of Paris and Père de La Chaize respecting priests in Canada who are unable to serve. Fol. 359. 4 pages, say 3½ pp.

No date. Memorial of Quebec Seminary. Same subject. Fol. 362. 2½ pp.

No date. Memorial of the Bishop of Quebec. Same subject. Fol. 364. 3 pp.

1717. February 26, Paris. Decree of Conseil de la Marine. Subordination of ecclesiastics and of the Seminary of Quebec to the bishop; permanency of *curés*; priests and missionaries coming to Quebec to be provided with quarters at the Seminary; number of nuns; pensions to widows and children of officers; *curés*, missionaries, and hospitals; M. Bégon's

1718. integrity of character; Hôtel Dieu, Quebec; subordination of military officers, officers of justice and ecclesiastics. Fol. 366. 13½ pages, say 10 pp.

February 1, Paris. Decree of Council. Honours in churches. Fol 376. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

1722. October 26, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil. Memorial on events connected with the subject of church bans in the colony. Fol. 382. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1717. May 5, Paris. Decree of Conseil de la Marine respecting the Recollets at Ile Royale. Fol. 384. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

1716. November 13, Quebec. M. de Vaudreuil to Minister. Asking for the placing of a secular priest at Three Rivers and that the holding of parish *curés* be made permanent. Fol. 391. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

No date. M. Boucher, *curé* of St. Joseph. Letter respecting the application of moneys intended for the support of *curés*. Fol. 393. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.

1717. November 6, Quebec. Memorial annexed to letter of MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon on the benefices and parishes of Canada. Fol. 395. 3 pp.

No date. Plan of the property of the Recollet Fathers at Louisbourg. Fol. 399. 1 p.

No date. Memorial of the Bishop of Quebec. The Recollets have disobeyed his orders and erected another community in the upper town of Quebec. Fol. 400. 9½ pp.

1716. April —, Paris. Letters patent for the establishment of the Religieux de la Charité at Ile Royale. Fol. 406. 5½ pp.

1717. M. de Costebelle. Memorial respecting monks from Brittany at Ile Royale. Fol. 409. 1 p.

December 7 and 14, Paris. Decree of Conseil de la Marine on changing the mission of Saut St. Louis. Fol. 413. 6½ pages, say 4 pp.

March 9, Paris. The same. Number of lay sisters at General Hospital, Quebec, increased by two. Fol. 417. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

November 6, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon to Conseil de la Marine. Respecting the formation of new parishes in Canada and enumeration of old parishes. Fol. 418. 6 pages, say 3 pp.

March 9, Paris. Decree of Council "as to priests in Canada who are no longer fit for duty." Fol. 224. 14 pages, say 6 pp.

March 2, Paris. Decree of Council "on the establishment of a secular priest, with the title of *curé fixe*, at Three Rivers." Fol. 432. 1½ p.

No date. Replies and explanations as to certain charges laid before Mgr. Pontchartrain against the Jesuit Fathers at Saut St. Louis. Fol. 442. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

1718. February 8, Paris. Decree of Council, respecting Jesuit Mission at Saut St. Louis. Fol. 442. 4½ pages, say 3 pp.

February 1, Paris. Decree of Council, respecting an increase in number of nuns of General Hospital, Quebec. Fol. 445. 7 pages, say 5 pp.

No date. Petition of the Jesuits of New France, asking for authority to hold in their own name certain Indian lands conceded to them. Fol. 451. 1 page, say 2 pp.

June 15. Deed of concession of land at Saut St. Louis to the Jesuits. Fol. 452. 2 pp.

1716. March 31. Decree of Council as to proposed change of the mission of Saut au Recollet. Fol. 455. 2 pp.

1724. Memorial of the gentlemen of St. Sulpice in relation to fortifications of Montreal. Fol. 457. 9½ pp.

1724. Memorial of these gentlemen respecting the claim of Madame d'Argenteuil to land granted to her at the Lake of Two Mountains. Fol. 462. 4 pp.

1724. No date. Decree of Council as to right to administer justice exercised by the gentlemen of St. Sulpice, at Montreal. Fol. 464. 17 pages, say 8½ pp.

No date. Royal letter, respecting the advancement by the gentlemen of St. Sulpice, at Montreal, of the right to administer justice held by them. Fol. 481. 2½ pp.

1715. April 1. Royal decree rejecting the petition of the dean, canons and chapter of Quebec, respecting the revenues of the said chapter. Fol. 483. 3½ pp.

1714. Montreal. The gentlemen of St. Sulpice. Representations to Minister respecting concessions of lands made by them. Fol. 487. 6½ pp.

1715. November 17, Decree of Council. Church and chapter of Quebec. Fol. 191. 16 pages, say 8 pp.

1715. November 19, Paris. Royal decree appointing commissioners to adjudicate finally upon all difficulties between the bishop and chapter of Quebec. Fol. 510. 6 pp.

No date. The Recollets and their residence at Catarakouy. Fol. 515. 1 p.

1694. Memorial as to the matter of the interest charged upon the church of the Recollets at Montreal by the Bishop of Quebec. Fol. 516. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.

1723. October 14, Quebec. MM. de Vaudreuil and Bégon. Letter respecting the Seminary of St. Sulpice and the *enceinte* of Montreal. Fol. 518. 3 pp.

No date. Royal decree on same subject. Fol. 522. 4 pages, say 2 pp.

1716. May 5. Royal decree for the settlement of difficulties between the Seminary of St. Sulpice and its grantees. Fol. 524. 4½ pp.

1730. October 23, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Tithes. Fol. 527. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1716-17. Sundry royal memorials. Indian mission of Saut aux Recollets. Fol. 532. 6 pages, say 5 pp.

1717. May 10. Letters patent. Establishment of the Recollets at Ile Royale. Fol. 537. 4½ pages, say 3½ pp.

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CANADA.

1731–1766.

VOL. 107.—CHURCH OF CANADA.

C. 11.

1766-63. Nuns of General Hospital. Memorials and letters asking for indemnity in view of assistance given to the wounded in 1760. Fol. 2 to 6. 8 pages, say 7 pp.

1763. "Observations" as to employing a portion of the estates of the Jesuits in France for the American missions. Fol. 7. 9½ pp.

1762. Memorial for the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 14. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

1756. October 18, Montreal. M. de Vaudreuil, Governor to Minister. Supporting the Sulpicians of Montreal in their request for a continuance of the gratuity of 6,000 livres. Fol. 22. 2½ pages, say 1½ p.

1750. November 7, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Suit at law between the Chapter of Quebec and the Seminary. Fol. 24. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

November 4, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière Cabanac, Dean of the Chapter of Quebec to Minister. Same subject. Fol. 26. 1½ p.

November 6, Quebec. The same to the same, in behalf of the Chapter. Sad state to which the latter is reduced. Fol. 28. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1753. Memorial filed by the Bishop of Quebec respecting his intervention in the case between the Chapter and the Seminary. (In print.) Fol. 30. 7 pp.

1755. January 15, Louisbourg. Chevalier de Drucourt. Confirming a concession of land to the Religious of Isle St. Jean in charge of the King's hospital at Louisbourg. Fol. 34. 3½ pages, say 4 pp.

1756. November 11, Quebec. Bishop of Quebec to Minister. Small incomes of *curés;* capture of Chouëguen; religious communities. Fol. 36. 3 pages, 1½ p.

1750. October 24, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. The Ursulines of Three Rivers wish to be relieved of the hospital. Fol. 39. 1½ p.

1749. October 30, Quebec. M. de La Jonquière to Minister. Asking that his nephew, de Cabanac, be granted the income of Dean of the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 41. ½ p.

1750. November 4, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. Asking for a gratuity for the Chapter of Quebec. Fol. 43. 1 p.

1749. October 24, Quebec. Petition of the Chapter as to the foregoing. Fol. 45. 1 p.

1750. November 5, Quebec. M. Bigot to Minister. In relation to suit at law between the Chapter and Seminary of Quebec as to the right of administering the parish of Quebec, claimed by the former. Fol. 46. 3½ pages, 1½ p.

1749. September 25, Quebec. MM. de La Jonquière and Bigot to Minister. Asking on behalf of themselves and the bishop exemption from new duties on 300 livres of salary drawn by them from France for Sieur de La Corne, conseiller clerc, and yearly gratuity of 600 livres for the Ursulines of Three Rivers. Fol. 49. 2 pages, say 1½ p.

1748. October 4, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Bigot to Minister. As to the expediency of combining the revenue of the hospital nuns of Quebec with that of the poor. Fol. 51. 1½ p.

1747. October 8, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Hocquart to Minister. Hospital nuns ask authority to receive nuns with a dowry as low as 1,500 livres only. Fol. 56. 3½ pages, sav 2 pp.

1744. October 19, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to same. Temporalities of religious communities. Fol. 62. 2½ pp.

1743. November 7, Louisbourg. MM. du Quesnel and Bigot to same. Asking that M. Maillard be called upon to give up the title of Vicar General of Louisbourg, or that he be recalled to France. Fol. 76. 1½ p.

September 15, Quebec. Copy of letter from the Bishop of Quebec to the Superior of the Recollets of Louisbourg, in relation to the last mentioned paper. Fol. 78. 3 pages, say 2½ pp.

1735. October 3, Quebec. MM de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Letter giving a summary of the case between Frère Turc *dit* Chrestien and his creditors, and the General Hospital of Montreal. The judgment declared; "That the said community owed to the creditors of the said Frère Turc the sum of 24,940 livres 13s. 9d, and ordered payment thereof." Frère Turc, after judgment in his case, "asked leave to proceed to St. Domingo, where he hoped to support himself by establishing a brewery." His creditors offered no opposition and his request was granted. Fol. 93. 3 pages, say 1½ p.

1737. October 28, Quebec. M. Hocquart to Minister. Recommends the granting of the petition of the Sisters of La Congrégation of N. D. of Quebec, asking for aid to enable them to render their establishment fire proof. Fol. 225. ½ p.

1732. December 23, Quebec. Sister Marguerite Leroy, of La Congrégation of N. D. of Louisbourg, asking leave to receive the additional sisters she has applied for. Fol. 227. 2½ pages, say 2 pp.

1731. November 28. Memorial intituled: "*Etat de l'Acadie pour le Gouvernement ecclésiastique.*" Fol. 235. 2½ pages, 2 pp.

1727. October 16, Quebec. M. de Beauharnois to Minister. In relation to a curé whom it had been necessary to remove on account of sickness. Fol. 237. 4 pp.

1731. January 9, Quebec. Memorial on the Church of Canada. Discipline, administration, and subsistence of *curés*. Fol. 248. 20 pp.

No date. Abbé de l'Isle Dieu. Memorial soliciting a gratuity of 6,000 livres for the Bishop of Quebec. Fol. 265. 7 pp.

1746. March 18, St. Etienne hospital, La Rochelle. The Sisters of La Congrégation of Louisbourg, asking for a pension to support them at the Hospital of La Rochelle, where they had taken refuge. Fol. 269. 1½ p.

1736. February —, Quebec. Sieur Lyon St. Féréol, curé of Quebec, to Minister. Building of a parish church, and establishment of Sisters of La Congrégation at Louisbourg. Fol. 271. 4 pp.

1747. October 18, Quebec. MM. de La Galissonière and Hocquart to the Minister. Asking for a pension of 600 to 800 livres for Abbé Piquet, missionary at Lake of Two Mountains, in view of his zeal in the conversion of the Indians. Fol. 274, 2 pages. 1½ p.

1733. October 12, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. Multiplicity of officers to be established in the Cathedral of Quebec for the chapter and the parish. Fol. 282. 6 pages. 4 pp.

1749. August 4, La Présentation. Abbé Picquet. Gives an account to M. de La Galissonière of his voyage and mission at La Présentation. Description of the country, &c. (*Interesting narrative.*) Fol. 286. 10 pp.

No date. Memorial as to necessity of preparing separate reports as to repairs of bishop's palace and of the abbey of Benevent. Fol. 291. 1½ p.

1731. October 2, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Retirement of the curé of Batiscan. Tithes. Fol. 308. 16½ pages. 8 pp.

1732. October 3, Quebec. The same to the same. Revenue of the dean of the Church of Quebec. Fol. 318. 2 pages. 1½ p.

1732. Memorial, prepared by order of the Chapter of Quebec, setting forth their reasons for obliging the Fabrique of Quebec to contribute towards the yearly expenses of the sacristy, &c. Fol. 320. 11 pp.

1734. December 27. Memorial on the state of the clergy in New France. Fol. 333. 1½ p.

1733. October 8, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. As to legacy of Mgr. de St. Vallier to General Hospital, Quebec. Fol. 334. 1½ p.

1733. Memorial and inventory relating to the chapel of Chicoutimi. Fol. 336. 9 pp.

October 6, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. On the want of professors at the Jesuits' College Quebec. Fol. 342. 4½ pages. 2 pp.

1732, 1735, 1737. Messire Eustache Chartier de Lotbinière, Archdeacon and vicar of Quebec. Three mandments or orders for reforms to be carried out at Church of St. Ignace, Seigniory of Gamache. Fol. 346. 4 pp.

1735. October 6, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Gratuity of 10,000 livres to nuns of Montreal Hospital, on the occasion of the burning of their institution. Fol. 351. 5 pages. 3 pp.

October 15, Quebec. The same to the same. Their opposition to the establishment of a farm at Long Sault, which had been given to the Chapter of Quebec by Mgr. de Laval. Fol. 355. 9 pages. 6 pp.

1734. October 10, Quebec. The same to the same. Letter with statement of income and liabilities of the Seminary of Quebec. Fol. 370 to 381. 19½ pages. 13 pp.

1735. October 19, Quebec. The same to the same. Recommend that M. de Lotbinière, Archdeacon, be appointed dean of the Chapter of Quebec, in the event of M. de La Tour resigning. Fol. 392. 2 pages. 1 p.

1737. October 24, Quebec. — The same to the same. Respecting M. de Mornay's claims against the nuns of the General Hospital, Quebec, in the matter of repairs to the Bishop's palace. Fol. 397. 12 pages. 7 pp.

October 27, Quebec. — Petition of the said nuns on the subject. Fol. 404. 4 pp.

1736. October 1, Quebec. — Abstract of minutes of Chapter of Quebec, respecting the seigniory of Lake Champlain, which it was proposed to give to the Chapter in place of that at Long Saut. Fol. 411. 1½ p.

1738. October 1, Quebec. — MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to Minister. They have handed to M. de Lotbinière the letter appointing him dean of chapter of Quebec. Memorial for the missions of the Kahoskias. Fol. 430. 1 p.

1742. October 26, Quebec. — The same to the same. Repairs of Bishop's Palace, Quebec. Fol. 434. 5½ pp.

1725. March 25, Quebec. — Will of Mgr. de St. Vallier. Fol. 468. 3 pp.

1688. November 12, Quebec. — Deed of the ground of the Bishop's palace. Fol. 470. 8 pp.

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Canada.

1763–1767.

Vol. 108.—Redemption of Paper Money.

C. 11.

Negotiations between the Courts of France and England as to the redemption of Canadian paper money. From fol. 91 to 191, say 143 pp.

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Canada.

Labrador and Baie des Esquimaux.

Vol. 109.—Memorials, Discoveries and Settlements.

C. 11.

No date, but evidently before that of 1702 mentioned in the text. — "Description of the Esquimaux coast. Memo. on voyage of Sr de Courtemanche from Kegaska to Havre St. Nicolas." Fol. (0). 7 pp.

1743. — "Memorial respecting new settlements formed in Baie St. Louis, from River Kitchechatchou to Rivière Blanche." Fol. 2. 12½ pp.

1721. January 18, Paris. — Decree of Council (Marine) approving of report sent by Sieur de Brouague on the state of the Labrador coast. Fol. 9. 4½ pp.

1722. July 13. — Deed of grant by Council (Marine) of five leagues of land along the coast of Labrador to Dame de Courtemanche and her children. Fol. 14. 3 pp.

1715-16-17. — Memorial of Sieur Lair, a priest, respecting Labrador and the settlements existing there at that period. (*Interesting*). Fol. 16 to 35. 31 pages. 27 pp.

1713. September 24, La Forteaux. — Topography of harbours from Belle Isle to Forteaux. Fol. 36. 3 pp.

September 17, Baie de Phélipeaux. — Statement of fishing vessels frequenting the coast of Labrador. Fol. 38. 1½ p.

1717. La Brador. Three "*Relations*" of M. de Courtemanche, with letter of M. de Brouages (Brouague). Recent events on Labrador coast. Fol. 39 to 48. 14 pp.

1718. Vessels frequenting the coast of Labrador in that year. Fol. 49. 3 pp.

1718. Statement of codfish taken on the coast of Labrador that year. Fol. 51. 1½ p.

September 9, Baie de Phélipeaux. Sieur de Brouague. (He signs thus.) Informs Council of events on the Labrador coast since the departure of the vessels in 1717. Fol. 53. 10 pp.

1723. Memorial, unsigned, on the Esquimaux of Canada; their manners, dress, mode of living, &c. Fol. 60. 3 pp.

1721. Memorial, unsigned, on the Esquimaux country. Fol. 62. 5 pp.

1718-1723. Series of memorials, addressed to Council, by Sr de Brouague. Events on Labrador coast. Fisheries and trade of that country. Fol. 65 to 122. 93 pages. 80 pp.

1736 October 7, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Respecting representations made by Sieur Constantin, as to concessions made to Sieurs Foucault and Boucault, of land on the Labrador coast, which he, Sieur Constantin, maintained formed part of another concession made to him in March 1716. With papers in support of his claim furnished by Constantin. Fol. 123. 50 pages, say 35 pp.

1744. October 28, Quebec. Memorial containing proposals made by Sieurs Cugnet and Estèbe, for the establishment of a seal fishery and trading post on the bay of Kitchechatsou. Fol. 159. 9½ pages. 8 pp.

1737. October —, Quebec. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. Sieur Constantin's claim to land on coast of Labrador. Fol. 164. 13 pages, say 6 pp.

1738. October 30, Quebec. MM. Foucault and Boucault to the Minister. Letter with petition and papers in support thereof, respecting their contestation with Constantin, as to the post of Grand St. Modet, on Labrador coast. Fol. 171 to 248. 126 pages. say 80 pp.

1739. November 2, Louisbourg. MM. de Ferant and Bigot. Letters to Minister, as to concessions made to M. de La Boularderie at Labrador. Fol. 249. 1½ p

1739. List of fishing vessels on Labrador coast in 1739. Fol. 251. 1 p.

1739-1740. MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart to the Minister. As to contestation between Sieurs Constantin and Sieurs Foucault and Boucault, respecting the Post of St. Modet; with ordinance securing the post in question to Sieur Constantin. Fol. 252 to 255. 4 pp.

1740. September 22, Quebec. The same to the same. Respecting petition of Sieur Godfroy de St. Paul, asking for the ratification of a concession made to his brother in 1706, on the coast of Labrador, at the place called Baie des Esquimaux. Fol. 256. 3½ pp.

No date. Census of Acadian families at Pointe-à-la-Jeunesse, Labrador. Fol. 259. 4 pp.

1742. List of fishing vessels on Labrador coast in 1742. Fol. 261. 1 p.

1742. October 27, Quebec. Sieur Fornel to the Minister. Concession made to Sieur Bazile, 1st Oct., 1730, of La Baie des Chateaux in Canada. Fol. 262. 4 pp.

No date. Appeal made by M. de Courtemanche to Mgr. de Pontchartrain, for aid in maintaining the establishment at Labrador. Fol. 266. 8 pp.

1743. Account of discovery by Sieur Louis Fournel of Baie des Esquimaux, called by the Indians Kesesakiou. Fol. 272. 30 pp.

February 25, Paris. Sieur Cugnet to the Minister. Letter with description of Labrador and an account of the country. Fol. 310. 8 pp.

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"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1729-1741.

VOL. 110.—ST. MAURICE FORGES.

(*This volume consists of* 394 *folios, say,* 500 *pages.*)

"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1741.

VOL. 111.—ST. MAURICE FORGES.

(*This volume consists of* 305 *folios, say* 400 *pages.*)

"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

1741-1760.

VOL. 112.—ST. MAURICE FORGES.

(This volume consists of 342 folios, say 450 pp.)

After a careful examination of the three preceding volumes, I came to the conclusion that they must be copied "IN EXTENSO." *At a first glance, many of the papers contained in these volumes, which are merely statements of accounts, might, to a careless enquirer, appear to be of no utility. But closer examination will reveal in nearly each and all of them names of persons, certain interesting little facts, curious details calculated to throw light on the history of Three Rivers and which will gladden the heart of my friend Sulte. And, moreover, do they not embody the history of one of the most important of the industries of the early days of Canada, one of which, up to this time, but little is known. An analysis of all these details relating to the administration of the St. Maurice Forges would have taken too much time, and I am compelled to give in few words a summary of what they contain, insisting meantime on the expediency of having them copied in full.*

As to volumes 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 *and* 119, *which contain details of "General Expenditure" of the colony from* 1663 *to* 1754, *it is easy to see at the outset that they lack historical interest; more especially in view of the fact that in each of the first* 105 *volumes of this series (Correspondance Générale) I have taken care to quote and set down as to be copied the letters of the Governors, and especially of the Intendants, which deal in a general way with the revenue and expenditure of la Nouvelle France from its first establishment up to* 1760. *Each of these letters gives a yearly summary of the financial situation of the Administration of the country, and affords ample material for future economists, who may be tempted to deal with that branch of our history; and I feel quite sure that I am not hiding under the bushel measure anything calculated to give light to anyone when I relegate to the shade the seven volumes just mentioned.*

Next comes, under the title: "CANADA, CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE, VOL. 120," *a carton endorsed:* "MARINE ET COLONIES. NOUVELLE FRANCE. PERSONNEL MILITAIRE ET CIVIL. PERSONNEL COLLECTIF. NOBLESSE DU CANADA, &c, VOL. 120. c. 11." *The first package of this "carton" consists wholly of abstracts made in France of letters and petitions of officers or citizens, ecclesiastics or communities in Canada, asking in some cases for the cross of St. Louis or promotions, in others for trading licenses, gratuities or pensions. This series, which is not paged, forms in all* 460 *small pages, or say (for copying)* 230 pp.

The second package endorsed : "NOBLESSE DU CANADA," *contains a small cahier of* 6½ *pages giving the list of persons raised to nobility in Canada from* 1710 *to* 1733, *or who sought to establish a title thereto during that period.* 6½ pp.

The third package, endorsed : "CANADA, CONSEIL SUPÉRIEUR," *comprises* 4 *small cahiers containing the "list of officers of justice employed in the several tribunals of La Nouvelle France," with remarks on each of them.* 28 pp.

The fourth package intituled : "RÔLE DES OFFICIERS," *comprises* 8 *small cahiers, containing a partially incomplete list of officers serving in Canada, from* 1692 *to* 1705, *in* 1722 *and in* 1751. 44 pp.

The fifth and last package : "PERSONNEL COLLECTIF," *forms a cahier with the heading : "Chronological table of Governors, Bishops, and Intendants of the colony of Nouvelle France, and officers of the Superior Council and military officers and officials," from the creation of the colony to* 1755. 19½ pp.

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"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE, NORTH AMERICA."

VOL. 121.—BEAVER AND TRADE.

C. 11.

1686. Opinion of M. de Meulles as to trading licenses for trafficking with the Indians. Fol. 4. 4 pp.

1717. Control of beaver trade, 1607 to 1709. Fol. 8. 2 pp.

1675. Remarks on proposed lease to Pierre Domergue. Fol. 9 to 12. 6½ pp.

1706. May 10. Contract of Sieurs Aubert, Neret and Gayot as to beaver. Fol. 13 to 24. 21 pp.

No date. Reply of La Compagnie des Indes to memorial of merchants and settlers of Canada, as to beaver skins. Fol. 26. 14½ pp.

1751. June 26. Memorial respecting beaver trade in Canada. Fol. 34. 18 pp.

1756. August 7. Memorial respecting beaver trade in Canada. Fol. 61. 4 pp.

1716. June 16. "Trade and merchandise." "Suggested instructions for the Governor General and Intendant of Canada in relation to trade to be established there. Fol. 64. 21 pp.

1717. February 20. Minute of Council of State. "Statement of various articles of merchandise the Canadians can supply to France, with prices which French traders can pay therefor on the spot." Fol. 78. 7 pp.

1720. November 7. "Memorandum as to Canadian produce, with current prices of this year." Fol. 84. 5 pp.

1737. February 11. Minutes of Council of State. Import and export trade of Canada, 1734 and 1735. Fol. 88. 3½ pp.

1739. February — Minutes of Council of State. Import and export trade of Canada, in 1736 and 1737. Fol. 96. 4½ pp.

1745. Abstract of trade returns of Canada in the year 1745. Fol. 104. 1 p.

1741. "Statement of French vessels from Canada arrived at Martinique, and of merchandise and produce so imported, in 1741." Fol. 174. 4 pp.

1748. List of vessels arrived at Quebec in 1748. Fol. 176. 4 pp.

1748. "Tariff of duties to be levied in Canada under the edict of 1748," with memorial respecting the administration of the said duties, &c. Fol. 180 to 236. 92 pp.

Series of memorials in relation to lease and sub-lease of trade of Tadoussac and Malbaie. Fol. 239 to 304. 100 pp.

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"CANADA—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

VOL. 122.—MEMORIALS ON CANADA ATTRIBUTED TO M. RAUDOT.

C. 11.

The memorials contained in this volume are not paged, and each of them forms a separate cahier. These documents consist, in most cases, of a brief account of Cartier's voyages and of the settlement of the Colony by Champlain, with a concise sketch of the history of the Colony up to 1722 or thereabouts, and contain but little matter of interest. Hence I have set down for copy only the following three papers:

Memorial (without date or signature) on the Sioux or Nadouessis. Beginning of volume. 16½ pp.

Four short papers in the form of letters, concerning the Esquimaux, their manners, language, &c. They are contained in a letter of Père François, dated 1732. About the middle of volume. 30 pp.

Another memorial respecting the Indian tribes of North America, intituled: "*Suite de Relations par lettres de l'Amérique Septentrionale*" On the back is the following note of M. Margry: "This Relation is compiled by Raudot the younger, from the memoirs of Sieur de Louvigny *in so far as regards the Indians.*" 100 medium pages, say 75 pp.

The last cahier is a paper on fishing and hunting in Canada, the various kinds of fish caught and the several fur-bearing animals. 30 pp.

END OF VOL. 122.

"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

"DÉCISIONS."

1712–1717.

VOL. 123.

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AND "CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

"DÉCISIONS."

1718–1723.

VOL. 124.

C. 11.

These two volumes or cartons contain the Décisions or decrees of the "Conseil de Marine" relating to Canada. These Décisions (which are by no means complete, as they cover only the years from 1712 to 1723,) being expressed in the identical terms of the letters from Governors or Intendants who referred to the Council the cases to be decided, which said letters form part of the "Correspondance Générale" above analyzed, I do not reccommend that they should be copied. It is also to be noted that these "Décisions du Conseil de Marine" are set forth in the several letters of the Governors and Intendants of Canada acknowledging receipt thereof.

"CANADA.—CORRESPONDANCE GÉNÉRALE."

2ND SERIES.

1690 (1632) to 1760 and 1763.

CARTON 11.

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The documents in packages, contained in this carton, are not paged.

1632. January 20, Metz. Undertaking between Cardinal de Richelieu and Sieur de Caën as to taking possession of the fort of Quebec in Canada restored by the English. 4 pp.

1632. December 2, Paris. "Articles" granted to Sieur de Caën empowering him to take possession of the fort of Quebec. 5 pp.

1645. January 14. Articles of agreement between "La Compagnie de la Nouvelle France" and the delegates of the inhabitants of the said colony, accepted and confirmed by the King on the 6th March, 1645. 10 pp.

1645. March 6. Decree whereby His Majesty approves of the proceedings of La Compagnie de la Nouvelle France and of the agreement in pursuance thereof entered into between the said company and the delegate of the inhabitants of Nouvelle France. 3 pp.

1663. March —, Paris. Copy of letters revesting in the Crown the title to La Nouvelle France, on surrender by the company. 6 pp.

The next document is a duplicate of the preceding one.

1663. March —, Paris. Edict creating a Sovereign Council at Quebec. 5 pp.

1663. March 21, Paris. Decree enacting that the settlers of Canada shall clear the lands granted to them, under pain of forfeiture. 2 pp.

1663. Decree enacting that all proprietors of outstanding shares of La Compagnie de Canada of 1627, shall deliver to Sieurs d'Aligre, de Sève and Colbert documentary evidence of their rights. His Majesty meantime assumes to himself proprietorship of the said countries. 3½ pp.

1666. April 8, Paris. Decree of Council of State confirming the right of La Compagnie de l'Occident to one-fourth on all beaver, and one-tenth on moose. 3 pp.

The next paper is a duplicate of the preceding one.

1669. April 3, Paris. Letter from the King to M. de Courcelles, commanding him to divide the inhabitants of Canada into companies in order that they may be trained to the use of arms. 3 pp.

1669. April 3 and 12 Paris. "Decree ordering that all inhabitants of New France having as many as 10 living children, the issue of a lawful marriage, not being priests, monks or nuns, shall be paid out of moneys to be sent to the said colony by His Majesty, a pension of 300 livres each year; and those having 12, a pension of 400 livres." 3½ pp.

1669. April 16, Paris. Decree giving permission to the inhabitants of Canada to send in to France cod and other fish taken in the colony. 2½ pp.

1669. May 17, Paris. "Brief memorial of the chief points of the King's instructions as to the colony of Canada, which His Majesty wishes to be delivered to Sieur Talon." 4 pp.

1669. June 22, Paris. "Memorial as to what has been done for Canada in pursuance of His Majesty's orders and as to what may still be done." 6½ pp.

1691-1699. Series of interesting memorials comprising 19 papers, all relating to Hudson Bay, to the settlement of limits and the struggle as to that country between France and England. 150 pp.

1692. Memorial (for instruction) on New England and New York, presented to Comte de Frontenac. (6th Cahier.) 9 pp.

Set aside first 5 cahiers of "Canada avant 1700."

1692. Memorial of observation made by Chevalier Daux (who had been sent by Frontenac to treat with the Iroquois) during an imprisonment of two years and a half in New England. 4 pp.

Cahiers 9 and 10 to be omitted.

1693. Plan for the capture of Newfoundland by M. d'Iberville. (11th Cahier). 1 p.

1693. February 24, Rochefort. M. d'Iberville's signals for recognizing vessels in the "Quebec River," whereof M. de Bonaventure has a copy." 1 p.

Set aside Cahiers 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

1696. Memorial on the present state of the colony of Canada, with a description of the country and of the habits and manners of the Iroquois. 17½ pp.

Cahier 20 already mentioned above.

1698. December 28. Historical memoir on the farming of the "Domaine d'Occident" (Cahier 21). 9 pp.

1698. March. "Conférence sur la molùe de l'Acadie." (Cahier 22.) 2 pp.

Cahiers 23 and 24 useless.

1699. Result of meeting called at Dieppe respecting vessels returning from the islands of America. (Cahier 25.) 1½ p.

1699. August 7. "Copy of letters from Chevalier de Callières to M. de Bellomont," as to maintaining peace until otherwise ordered by their Sovereigns. 1 p.

The 4th package: Canada, 1712-1716 and 1720, consists of 23 decrees of Council of State in relation to the beaver trade. 65 pp.

The 5th package: Canada, from 1700 to 1749, contains a number of memorials and documents, of which the following must be copied (with the exception of the 1st Cahier, which consists of forms of commissions, &c.,):

1704. June 14, Versailles. Copy of letter of M. de Pontchartrain to M. de La Mothe Cadillac, commander of Fort Pontchartrain, granting to him the control and command of the post of Detroit, for which he had applied. 6 pp.

1706-1707. Two lists of members of the Superior Council and of judicial officers of Canada, with remarks on capacity, &c., in each case. 6 pp.

1708. General list of associates of "La Compagnie de la colonie du Canada," the number of shares taken and an estimate of personal means in each case. (*This paper is interesting inasmuch as it exhibits the property and resources of the leading families of Canada at that period*). 10½ pp.

1712. November 12, Quebec. Letter from M. Bégon to Minister. General expenditure and government of the colony. 5 pp.

1716. Remarks on statement furnished by the farmers (lessees) of the Domaine d'Occident, respecting duties collected by them, with an estimate of their net yearly receipts. 8 pp.

The "statement as to the farm of Malbaie," and the "letter of Sieur de Lino," which follow, have been mentioned above.

1726. Instructions to Marquis de Beauharnois. 10 pp.

No date. Three memorials. Instructions to M. Hocquart. 72 pp.

1731. October 17, Pointe-à-la-Chevelure. "Journal (accompanying letter of M. Daine, of that date) of what has occurred since our arrival at Fort Chambly *en route* for Lake Champlain." 20 pages, say 15 pp.

Omit two next cahiers.

No date. "Memorial (*most interesting*) of M. de La Boulaye, urging that it is absolutely necessary, in the King's interest, to revoke the permission granted to pretended traders of Canada and the Windward Islands to combine for the purposes of maritime trade." 16 pp.

1742. April 30. Instructions by the King to MM. de Beauharnois and Hocquart concerning the administration of the colony. 48 pages, 35 pp.

1743. September 8, Baie de Phélipeaux. Sr de Brouague to Minister concerning posts in Labrador. 3 pp.

Omit last six documents.

6th package, 1750 to 1784. *Omit first* 4 *sheets.*

1755. December 1, New Orleans. "Deposition and report made by a Canadian named Mercier, who left Carolina on 20th August and arrived at New Orleans on 1st December, 1755." An account of his adventures, and news from Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. 5 pp.

1784. Memorials and letters in relation to Canadians and Acadians, who emigrated to France after the cession of Canada and Acadia to England. 4 pp.

End of Carton 11.—C. 11.

Canada.—Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean.

Maps and Plans.

This carton, which bears no number, contains a number of plans, chiefly of Louisbourg, its fortifications and environs. There are also plans of Quebec, a general plan of Montreal in 1723, and of Ile St. Jean and Ile Royale. This case must be availed of when copies are made of all the plans to be found in the general map depositary of the Department of Marine.

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